

House Resolution 1555

By: Representative Parrish of the 156th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Emanuel County on its bicentennial; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on December 6 and 12 of 1812, the County of Emanuel was established by
3 legislative Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Emanuel County was created out of territory originally in parts of Montgomery
5 County and Bulloch County; and
- 6 WHEREAS, named in honor of former Georgia Governor David Emanuel, it was the 17th
7 county established in the State of Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Emanuel County is a leading producer of forest products; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Emanuel County is the home of East Georgia College, a unit of the University
10 System of Georgia; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the City of Swainsboro was designed as the County Seat by the General
12 Assembly in 1822; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Emanuel County is situated at the crossroads of the great South, being at the
14 intersection of two national highways: United States Highway Number 1, running North
15 from the United States and Canada border to Key West, Florida; and United States Highway
16 Number 80, from Tybee Island, Georgia, to the Pacific Ocean at San Diego, California; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the County of Emanuel has flourished as a center for religious, educational, and
18 cultural institutions; and

19 WHEREAS, in commemoration of Emanuel County's 200th anniversary, the county is
20 celebrating its bicentennial year of existence in 2012 with the theme "Celebrating 200 Years
21 of Shared Heritage"; and

22 WHEREAS, Emanuel County continues to look with optimism toward the future while
23 keeping the proud memory of its beginning close to its heart to share with succeeding
24 generations.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and salute Emanuel County as it celebrates its
27 bicentennial in 2012.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the public and the press.