

House Resolution 1668

By: Representatives Amerson of the 9th, Ralston of the 7th, Williams of the 4th, and Collins of the 27th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and work of Ms. Madeleine Kiker Anthony; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ms. Madeleine Kiker Anthony was known for her passion and involvement in
3 her community, including her work in Dahlonega for historic preservation and the
4 development of tourism for the North Georgia mountains region; and
- 5 WHEREAS, she helped form the Dahlonega Chamber of Commerce in 1954 and served as
6 its executive secretary, treasurer, and director; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she established Dahlonega as the site of the first gold rush in the United States
8 and played a vital role in the creation of the Gold Museum where she served as the museum
9 curator until she retired in 1973; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Ms. Madeleine was inducted as an honoree by the Georgia Women of
11 Achievement in 2003; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Georgia Women of Achievement was established to publicize achievements of
13 Georgia women through an annual induction ceremony, a traveling exhibit, a website, and
14 a teacher resource guide; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Georgia Women of Achievement provides information about role models to
16 inspire Georgia youth and advocates the inclusion of women's achievements in educational
17 materials; and
- 18 WHEREAS, each year, Georgia Women of Achievement honor three women who lived a
19 life that inspired others to make use of their talents and who made exceptional contributions
20 to society; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
22 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body honor the life and work of Ms. Madeleine Kiker Anthony and
25 recognize the tremendous impact she has had on the preservation of history in Dahlonega and
26 her promotion of tourism.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Ms. Madeleine
29 Kiker Anthony.