

Senate Resolution 1206

By: Senators Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd, Jeffares of the 17th and Henson of the 41st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the City of Conyers; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the City of Conyers was established in 1845 by Covington banker Dr. W.D.
3 Conyers; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Conyers is the county seat and only city in Rockdale County, the second
5 smallest county in the State of Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the City of Conyers owns and operates the Georgia International Horse Park,
7 a venue that hosted the equestrian events, first-ever Olympic mountain biking events, and
8 two events of the modern pentathlon for the 1996 Olympic Games; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the Georgia International Horse Park's in-house events and festivals are
10 award-winning and recognized by the Southeast Festivals and Events Association; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the City of Conyers has been the recipient of the Government Finance Officers
12 Association (GFOA) Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for 21 consecutive years and
13 the GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Finance Reporting (CAFR) for 18
14 consecutive years, designated as a Tree City USA by the State Forestry Commission for 19
15 consecutive years, and recognized as a Georgia Municipal Association City of Excellence;
16 and
- 17 WHEREAS, the Conyers Police Department is a state certified agency by the Georgia
18 Association of Chiefs of Police; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Conyers is a Main Street City and boasts an active historic downtown
20 emphasizing preservation, community events, and economic development; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 recognize the City of Conyers and commend its many contributions to the State of Georgia.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the public and the press.