

House Resolution 2137

By: Representative Golick of the 34th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commemorating the kickoff of the Great American Cleanup in Georgia and
2 the 74 local Keep America Beautiful affiliates; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the 74 local Keep America Beautiful affiliates organize thousands of volunteers
4 to improve communities statewide; and

5 WHEREAS, the Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation, in partnership with the Georgia
6 Department of Community Affairs, supports the largest network of local Keep America
7 Beautiful affiliates in the nation; and

8 WHEREAS, a national campaign of Keep America Beautiful, the Great American Cleanup
9 begins on March 1 and focuses on litter prevention, community beautification and
10 improvements, and reducing the impact of waste on communities; and

11 WHEREAS, 60,952 volunteers donated 200,645 hours of service to improve 367 Georgia
12 communities from March to May in 2011; and

13 WHEREAS, in 2011, Georgia's Great American Cleanup volunteers cleaned up 1.3 million
14 pounds of litter from Georgia roadways and recycled eight million pounds of materials; and

15 WHEREAS, local Keep America Beautiful affiliates hosted 914 educational workshops and
16 general environmental awareness events reaching 388,911 participants from March to May
17 in 2011.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body recognize and commemorate local Keep America Beautiful
20 affiliates and their thousands of volunteers in the kickoff of the Great American Cleanup.

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