

## House Resolution 48

By: Representatives Shaw of the 176<sup>th</sup>, Watson of the 172<sup>nd</sup>, McCall of the 33<sup>rd</sup>, Roberts of the 155<sup>th</sup>, Houston of the 170<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Dedicating the Georgia Grown Trail: 37; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, South Georgia is one of the few areas remaining in the United States where  
3 there are miles of rural landscape, historic small towns, and abundant agricultural  
4 operations; and

5 WHEREAS, the promotion of agri-tourism represents a readily available and effective tool  
6 with which to spur economic development; and

7 WHEREAS, the portions of highways to be included in Georgia Grown Trail: 37 wind  
8 through miles of centennial and family owned farms; pristine hunting plantations and unique  
9 lodging; u-pick farms, farm stands, and hands-on educational farm experiences; farm to table  
10 restaurants and establishments dedicated to preserving and sharing local recipes and  
11 traditions; and time honored and progressive crops and farming techniques; and

12 WHEREAS, dedication of this route as a scenic highway will promote economic well-being  
13 through agri-tourism.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 37 from Homerville to the  
16 Alabama state line and the portion of State Route 76 from Nashville in Berrien County to the  
17 Florida state line in Brooks County are dedicated as the Georgia Grown Trail: 37.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
19 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Georgia Grown Trail: 37.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Department of  
22 Transportation.