

Senate Resolution 46

By: Senator Chance of the 16th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Wednesday, January 30, 2013, as Pike County Day at the capitol; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Pike County, Georgia is Georgia's 56th county, founded in 1822 and named  
4 after Zebulon Montgomery Pike, an American brigadier general in the War of 1812 and a  
5 Louisiana Territory explorer for whom Pike's Peak in Colorado is named; and

6 WHEREAS, Pike County is home to five municipalities, including the county seat in  
7 Zebulon, and has a population of nearly 18,000; and

8 WHEREAS, although agricultural and forest products have traditionally been the economic  
9 mainstay, Pike County has emerged as one of metropolitan Atlanta's bedroom communities  
10 and is growing its tourism industry; and

11 WHEREAS, Pike County is home to popular tourism events such as the Slow Exposures  
12 Photography Festival, a juried exhibition celebrating photography in the rural South, and  
13 Tour de Pike, a competitive bike ride through the scenic beauty and smooth paved roads of  
14 historic Pike County with its turn of the century towns and villages; and

15 WHEREAS, this county maintains its rural charm as it continues to attract new businesses,  
16 residents, and visitors who all enjoy its local charm and proximity to Atlanta; and

17 WHEREAS, the Pike County Chamber of Commerce is recognized as a leader in job  
18 creation, community development, and business growth and brings together the elected civic,  
19 business, and educational leaders to resolve challenges and support state and regional issues  
20 for the betterment of all Georgians; and

21 WHEREAS, the citizens of Pike County are justly proud of their community, its past, and  
22 its many contributions to this state, and it is only proper to recognize Wednesday, January  
23 30, 2013, as Pike County Day at the state capitol.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 recognize Wednesday, January 30, 2013, as Pike County Day at the state capitol and  
26 congratulate the citizens of Pike County on their many outstanding accomplishments.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the press, the public, and the Pike County  
29 Chamber of Commerce.