

House Resolution 77

By: Representatives Shaw of the 176th, Watson of the 172nd, Holmes of the 129th, Black of the 174th, Houston of the 170th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the importance of establishing a Georgia Grown Trail: 37 and inviting
2 representatives from Georgia Grown Trail: 37 to be recognized by the House of
3 Representatives; and for other purposes.

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

7 WHEREAS, the promotion of agritourism represents a readily available and effective tool
8 with which to spur economic development; and

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

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

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body recognize the importance of establishing a Georgia Grown Trail:
18 37 and invite representatives from Georgia Grown Trail: 37 to be recognized by the House
19 of Representatives at a date and time to be designated by the Speaker of the House of
20 Representatives.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Georgia Grown Trail: 37
23 representatives.