A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Valdosta-Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce on its
- 2 100 years of continuous service to its members and to its community; and for other purposes.
- WHEREAS, the Valdosta-Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce was established in 1912
 to represent the businesses in its community; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the mission of the chamber is to serve as the unifying force and focal point for
 6 enhancing the economic, social, and cultural well-being of the regional community it serves;
 7 and

8 WHEREAS, the Valdosta-Lowndes Chamber is one of the largest chambers in Georgia with
9 nearly 1,500 members; and

10 WHEREAS, the Valdosta-Lowndes Chamber is one of only 77 chambers of commerce 11 nationwide to be accredited by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce as a 5-star Chamber; and

WHEREAS, members of this chamber have dedicated countless hours of their time to
developing their community and providing significant contributions to the State of Georgia;
and

- WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and the
 100th anniversary of the Valdosta-Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce be appropriately
 recognized.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body 19 commend the Valdosta-Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce for its contributions to the 20 citizens of Lowndes County, congratulate the Chamber of Commerce on its 100th 21 anniversary, and extend to its members their best wishes for future success.

- 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 23 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Valdosta-Lowndes County Chamber
- 24 of Commerce.