

House Resolution 155

By: Representatives Carter of the 175th, Black of the 174th, Shaw of the 176th, and Sharper of the 177th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Valdosta-Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Valdosta-Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce has diligently served the
4 Valdosta-Lowndes County business community for over 100 years; and

5 WHEREAS, the Valdosta-Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce unites business and
6 professional individuals by empowering local growth, improving business-to-business
7 networking, and helping to build a better community; and

8 WHEREAS, the Valdosta-Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce is one of only 77
9 chambers of commerce nationwide to be accredited by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce as
10 a Five-Star Chamber; and

11 WHEREAS, the members of this chamber have dedicated countless hours of their time to
12 developing their community by serving as the unifying force and focal point for enhancing
13 the economic, social, and cultural well-being of the City of Valdosta and Lowndes County;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, the Valdosta-Lowndes Chamber is one of the largest chambers in Georgia with
16 nearly 1,500 members who are able to receive discounts on healthcare rates, discounts on
17 workers' compensation coverage, and access to an extensive and invaluable referral network;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, over the years, the Valdosta-Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce has
20 earned a well-deserved reputation for sound policies, effective organizational procedures, and
21 a positive impact on the community; and

22 WHEREAS, the Chamber and its members provide citizens with a strong business
23 environment that increases employment, retail trade and commerce, and industrial growth
24 in order to make the City of Valdosta and Lowndes County a better place to live; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and the
26 100th anniversary of the Valdosta-Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce be appropriately
27 recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body congratulate the Valdosta-Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce
30 on 100 years of excellence, commend the Chamber for shaping the future of the City of
31 Valdosta and Lowndes County, and extend to its members their best wishes for future
32 success.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Valdosta-Lowndes
35 County Chamber of Commerce.