

House Resolution 1062

By: Representatives Riley of the 50th, Ralston of the 7th, Tankersley of the 160th, Epps of the 144th, Bentley of the 139th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Association County Commissioners of Georgia (ACCG) on the occasion
2 of its centennial anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia's counties, as the level of government closest to the people, partner
4 with the State of Georgia to ensure a high quality of life for all the citizens of this state; and

5 WHEREAS, counties serve as the administrative arm of state government, provide numerous
6 services that protect the health, safety, and well-being of the people, and foster the growth
7 of business opportunities throughout Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, ACCG was founded in 1914 when county commissioners came together to
9 support "the good roads movement" by committing county funds to improve state roads and
10 by backing the creation of the state's first highway department; and

11 WHEREAS, for the past 100 years, ACCG has served with integrity and distinction as the
12 respected legislative advocate for and voice of Georgia's 159 counties; in that role it has
13 provided credible leadership on numerous public policy issues facing the state and its
14 citizens; and

15 WHEREAS, during its 100 year history, ACCG has broadened its purpose beyond legislative
16 advocacy to include leadership development, civic and community engagement, and member
17 services such as insurance and retirement programs, facility and equipment financing, and
18 volume-pricing programs designed to meet specialized local government needs and save
19 taxpayer dollars; and

20 WHEREAS, 2014 marks the centennial anniversary of the founding of ACCG, and it is
21 fitting and proper that the accomplishments and rich history of this distinguished
22 organization be recognized appropriately.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend ACCG, Georgia's county association, for 100 years of
25 dedicated service on behalf of the counties and citizens of this state and offer their best
26 wishes for continued success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mike Berg, Chairman of the
29 Dawson County Board of Commissioners and President of ACCG, and Ross King, Executive
30 Director of ACCG.