

Senate Resolution 824

By: Senators Gooch of the 51st, Ginn of the 47th, Unterman of the 45th, Mullis of the 53rd, Williams of the 19th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Association County Commissioners of Georgia (ACCG) on the occasion
2 of its centennial; 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 the 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 of
7 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, and in that role 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
16 legislative advocacy to include leadership development, civic and community engagement,
17 and member services such as insurance and retirement programs, facility and equipment
18 financing, and volume-pricing programs designed to meet specialized local government
19 needs and save 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 SENATE that the members of this body
24 commend ACCG, Georgia's county association, for 100 years of dedicated service on behalf
25 of the counties and citizens of this state and offer their best wishes for continued success.

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