

Senate Resolution 985

By: Senators Gooch of the 51st, Wilkinson of the 50th, Miller of the 49th, Mullis of the 53rd and Ginn of the 47th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing February 20, 2014, as Apple Day at the Capitol; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the mountains of north Georgia provide the ideal climate for the production of
3 some of the world's most delicious apples, and the apple industry has been extraordinarily
4 successful in Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Gilmer County has become known as Georgia's "Apple Capital," with a total
6 revenue of \$6.6 million generated in the county from the production of apples; and
- 7 WHEREAS, in addition to the production and sale of apples, the local economies in the north
8 Georgia mountains benefit significantly from the interest and tourism resulting from the
9 Georgia Apple Festival each year; and
- 10 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize the contributions made by north Georgia
11 apple growers and express appreciation for this significant agricultural industry.
- 12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
13 recognize and celebrate February 20, 2014, as Apple Day at the Capitol.
- 14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
15 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Gilmer County Chamber of
16 Commerce.