

## House Resolution 1450

By: Representative Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 20, 2014, as Apple Day at the Capitol and inviting members of the  
2 Gilmer County Chamber of Commerce, local elected officials, apple growers, representatives  
3 of agritourism attractions, apple queens, and others to be recognized by the House of  
4 Representatives; and for other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, the mountains of north Georgia provide the ideal climate for the production of  
6 some of the world's most delicious apples, and the apple industry has been extraordinarily  
7 successful in Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, Gilmer County has become known as Georgia's "Apple Capital," with a total  
9 revenue of \$6.6 million generated in the county from the production of apples; and

10 WHEREAS, in addition to the production and sale of apples, the local economies in the north  
11 Georgia mountains benefit significantly from the interest and tourism resulting from the  
12 Georgia Apple Festival each year; and

13 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize the contributions made by north Georgia  
14 apple growers and express appreciation for this significant agricultural industry.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
16 the members of this body recognize and celebrate February 20, 2014, as Apple Day at the  
17 Capitol.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that members of the Gilmer County Chamber of Commerce,  
19 local elected officials, apple growers, representatives of agritourism attractions, apple queens,  
20 and others are invited to be recognized by the House of Representatives on such date and at  
21 such time as determined by the Speaker of the House.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Gilmer County Chamber  
24 of Commerce.