

Senate Resolution 1158

By: Senator Wilkinson of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia State Beekeeper's Association; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia State Beekeeper's Association holds two meetings each year, one
4 in the fall and the other in the spring; and

5 WHEREAS, at the fall meeting, a state honey show competition is held based upon several
6 honey categories, including light, amber, dark, chunk honey, comb honey, creamed honey,
7 and black jar; and

8 WHEREAS, the judges determine which of the color categories a particular jar of honey will
9 be placed; and

10 WHEREAS, a Best of Show, which is the most visually appealing honey, is chosen from the
11 first place winners, and the winner of the black jar category wins the title of having the best
12 tasting honey in the State of Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, the Georgia State Beekeeper's Association placed first in the black jar category
14 at the Georgia National Fair in Perry, Georgia, and was named the 2013 Agribusiness of the
15 Year by Banks County; and

16 WHEREAS, the association's "Sourwood" honey also competed at the 2013 Black Jar Honey
17 Tasting Contest, hosted by the Center for Honeybee Research, and came in second runner-up
18 in the local variety category; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
20 remarkable and distinguished Georgia organization be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 recognize and commend the Georgia State Beekeeper's Association for winning the Georgia
23 National Fair's black jar contest and express their best wishes for continued success.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia State Beekeeper's
26 Association.