

House Resolution 128

By: Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Hawkins of the 27th, Dunahoo of the 30th, and Barr of the 103rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia Chair Company on its 100th anniversary and inviting its
2 representatives to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia Chair Company is based out of Gainesville, Georgia, and over its 100
4 years has witnessed seven wars, seven stock market crashes, 16 recessions, and two
5 depressions; and

6 WHEREAS, the company has signed an agreement with Merjas Business Holding for rights
7 to distribute furniture in Saudi Arabia, which will create nearly 100 jobs in the United States
8 and more than 150 jobs for women in Saudi Arabia; and

9 WHEREAS, the project will assist the Women's Empowerment Movement, designed to
10 improve the daily lives of women in Saudi Arabia; and

11 WHEREAS, by 2016, the company will export between 15 and 20 containers of raw
12 furniture materials to Saudi Arabia, allowing the same quality of solid oak furniture abroad;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, the company partnered with United States Representative Doug Collins to make
15 the project possible.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body recognize and commend Georgia Chair Company on its 100th
18 anniversary and invite its representatives to be recognized by the House of Representatives
19 at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
22 representatives of Georgia Chair Company.