

## House Resolution 404

By: Representatives Dickey of the 140<sup>th</sup>, Bentley of the 139<sup>th</sup>, Clark of the 147<sup>th</sup>, Carter of the 175<sup>th</sup>, and Harden of the 148<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Miss Georgia Peach Scholarship Pageant and the 2014 Georgia Peach  
2 Queens and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the peach has long been a nationally recognized symbol for the State of  
5 Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, the Georgia peach industry has played a significant role in the economic growth  
7 and prosperity of our state, and Georgia ranks third in the nation in the annual production of  
8 peaches; and

9 WHEREAS, the Miss Georgia Peach Scholarship Pageant originated in Peach County,  
10 Georgia, in 1987, thanks to the inspiration of the Pilot Club of Fort Valley, which conceived  
11 the pageant for the purpose of having ambassadors of the famous Georgia Peach Festival  
12 held in June each year; and

13 WHEREAS, this annual pageant is open statewide to girls ages four to 24, and strives to  
14 build self-confidence and acknowledge those who make a positive contribution to the  
15 community; and

16 WHEREAS, in connection with this celebration, five very fine young ladies were crowned  
17 as 2014 Peach Queens, including Tiny Miss Georgia Peach, Olivia Rozell; Little Miss  
18 Georgia Peach, Lily Caroline Barfield; Junior Miss Georgia Peach, Emily Grace Rowland;  
19 Teen Miss Georgia Peach, Malone Powell; and Miss Georgia Peach, Caroline Rowland; and

20 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this festival and its representatives be  
21 recognized by this body.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body commend the Miss Georgia Peach Scholarship Pageant for  
24 promoting the importance of this agricultural product of Georgia, congratulate the 2014  
25 Georgia Peach Queens and invite them to be recognized by the House of Representatives at  
26 a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of Representatives.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
29 Board of Directors of the Miss Georgia Peach Scholarship Pageant.