

House Resolution 498

By: Representatives Bentley of the 139th, Harden of the 148th, Raffensperger of the 50th, and Deffenbaugh of the 1st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Slosheye Trail Big Pig Jig; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, to a true Southerner, great barbecue is both a blessing and a necessity of life;
3 and
- 4 WHEREAS, in the quest to find the best barbecue in the land, the Dooly County Chamber
5 of Commerce is sponsoring the annual Slosheye Trail Big Pig Jig in Vienna, Georgia, on
6 November 6-7, 2015; and
- 7 WHEREAS, this peerless "Cadillac of Barbecue Contests" attracts teams of intense
8 contenders from across the southeastern United States who match their skills in developing
9 the perfect combination of sauce, cooking technique, and craftsmanship in the consummate
10 art of pig cookery and the creation of one of the most exquisite, treasured, and relished foods
11 in Georgia; and
- 12 WHEREAS, this is one of the Southeast's most widely anticipated and popular annual
13 festivals and the town of Vienna, Georgia, grows to nearly five times its normal population
14 during the event; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the General Assembly designated this glorious event as the "official state pork
16 barbecue championship cookoff" in 1997; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the overall grand champion of the contest, whose tender, succulent, and
18 matchless pork preparation is deemed most delectable to the senses, pleasing to the palate,
19 and matchlessly mouth watering above all others shall represent this state in the 2015 World
20 Barbecue Cooking Championship.
- 21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 this body recognizes the Slosheye Trail Big Pig Jig and commends the Dooly County

23 Chamber of Commerce for bringing this outstanding event to the hearts and palates of the
24 citizens of Georgia.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
27 Dooly County Chamber of Commerce.