

Senate Resolution 398

By: Senator Tolleson of the 20th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Miss Georgia Peach Scholarship Pageant and the 2014 Georgia Peach
2 Queens; and for other purposes.

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

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

8 WHEREAS, the Miss Georgia Peach Scholarship Pageant originated in Peach County,
9 Georgia, in 1982, thanks to the inspiration of the Pilot Club of Fort Valley, which conceived
10 the pageant for the purpose of having ambassadors of the famous Georgia Peach Festival
11 held in June each year; and

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

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

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 commend the Miss Georgia Peach Scholarship Pageant for promoting the importance of this
23 agricultural product of Georgia and congratulate the 2014 Georgia Peach Queens.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Board of
26 Directors of the Miss Georgia Peach Scholarship Pageant.