

House Resolution 525

By: Representative Allison of the 8th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Rabun County and recognizing March 3, 2015, as Rabun County Day at the
2 state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Rabun County was created by the Georgia General Assembly on December 21,
4 1819, and named for Governor William Rabun; and

5 WHEREAS, this county, built upon land that was originally inhabited by Cherokee Indians,
6 has a rich history, and it was used as a passageway for troop movement and was the site of
7 several battles during the French and Indian War; and

8 WHEREAS, General Andrew Pickens made a gallant stand in Rabun Gap during the
9 Revolutionary War, and Pickens Nose Mountain in the northern part of Rabun County was
10 named in his honor; and

11 WHEREAS, Rabun County is located in the beautiful north Georgia mountains and is home
12 to three state parks, Black Rock Mountain State Park, Moccasin Creek State Park, and
13 Tallulah Gorge State Park; and

14 WHEREAS, this county is home to three major lakes, Lake Burton, Lake Rabun, and Lake
15 Seed, and the Chattooga River, which is classified as a national wild and scenic river and is
16 one of the few remaining free-flowing streams in the Southeast, runs through Rabun County;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, approximately 60 percent of this county's land is covered in National Forests
19 and State Parks, and the beautiful Appalachian Trail runs through Rabun County as well; and

20 WHEREAS, the Grand Canyon of the South, Tallulah Gorge, is located in Rabun County,
21 along with a large number of trout streams, including the Tallulah River, the Coleman River,
22 and Charlie's Creek; and

23 WHEREAS, Rabun County, with a population of approximately 16,519, has been named the
24 Farm to Table Capital of Georgia; and

25 WHEREAS, beautiful Rabun County looks with optimism toward the future while
26 remembering its rich history, and many great accomplishments and vast success are surely
27 in store for this county.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend Rabun County and recognize March 3, 2015, as Rabun
30 County Day at the state capitol.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
33 Board of Commissioners of Rabun County, Georgia.