

House Resolution 567

By: Representatives Nimmer of the 178th, Dickey of the 140th, and Watson of the 172nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing July 16, 2015, as Eat a Georgia Grown Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Day at the
2 state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, it is in the interest of this state to promote the health and wellness of Georgia's
4 citizens, who could benefit from increased consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables; and

5 WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention state that a healthy diet lowers
6 an individual's risk for chronic diseases; and

7 WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture recognizes that eating fruits and
8 vegetables lowers an individual's risk for chronic diseases and developed the Fresh Fruit and
9 Vegetable Program to increase the consumption of fruits and vegetables in schools; and

10 WHEREAS, President Harry S. Truman recognized the impact of a healthy diet on national
11 security; and

12 WHEREAS, Governor Nathan Deal's SHAPE Act promotes fitness and wellness in Georgia's
13 youth and children, and Lieutenant Governor Casey Cagle's Healthy Kids Georgia initiative
14 works to improve health and wellness through programs in Georgia's schools; and

15 WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Agriculture and Commissioner Gary Black promote
16 healthy community relationships and healthy eating with the Feed My School for a Week
17 program and the Georgia Grown initiative, both of which support local and state economies;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, the members of this body recognize the importance of healthy lifestyle choices,
20 such as physical activity and a healthy diet, and encourage the lifelong adherence to a healthy
21 lifestyle through education, leading by example, and other means.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize July 16, 2015, as Eat a Georgia Grown Fresh Fruit and
24 Vegetable Day at the state capitol.

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 Miss
27 Apple Capital 2015, Hilary Pulos.