

House Resolution 1914

By: Representative Harden of the 148th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Clay Oliver; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Clay Oliver is a fifth-generation farmer in Pitts, Wilcox County, Georgia; and
- 3 WHEREAS, he is the founder of Oliver Oil Co., LLC, and producer of nationally recognized
4 artisan culinary oils and flours; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Oliver has pioneered the use of multiple Georgia nut crops to produce oils
6 and flours on his family's Georgia Centennial Heritage Farm since 2012, which are all
7 natural, unrefined, non-GMO, and gluten free; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Oliver Oils is the best producer of pecan, peanut, sunflower, sesame, pumpkin,
9 and benne oils because they taste like the nuts they come from; and
- 10 WHEREAS, through his innovative work, Mr. Oliver has brought national attention to the
11 State of Georgia, the Georgia Grown program, and his community; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was selected as the winner of the 2015 and 2016 Good Food Awards, was
13 the food category winner of the Garden & Gun's XI Annual Made in the South Awards, and
14 chefs recognize and use his products to use in restaurants and cookbooks; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he is a positive influence in his community and the State of Georgia and is
16 active throughout Georgia agriculture, Georgia agritourism, and his local civic and
17 community organizations; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his wife of 13 years, Valerie, and is blessed
19 with two remarkable daughters, Mollie and Maggie.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize Clay Oliver for his innovative work and service to the
22 State of Georgia and wish him continued success.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Clay
25 Oliver.