

## House Resolution 42

By: Representative Bonner of the 72<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Fayette Chamber of Commerce on its 50th anniversary;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in 1966, members of the Fayette County Jaycees, including Crawford Bailey,  
4 Huie L. Bray, David Carnes, James K. Connor, Toby Cooper, Edward Davis, Floy Farr,  
5 Claude Goza, A. Hewlette Harrell, Ray Hensley, H. Crawford Hewell, Samuel L. Jones, Eric  
6 Lee, Derrel Martin, C.J. Mowell, Jr., Neal Nunnally, Clarence Stanley, and J.M. Vickery  
7 identified the need for a Chamber of Commerce in Fayette County, Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, on January 12, 1967, Fayette County received a charter to create a Chamber of  
9 Commerce for the purpose of improving the county's tax base and encouraging new business  
10 and industry to locate in Fayette County; and

11 WHEREAS, hardworking, civic-minded business and community leaders have steered the  
12 Fayette Chamber since its inception; and

13 WHEREAS, the Fayette Chamber of Commerce has been instrumental in developing  
14 community assets, including Piedmont Fayette Hospital which created hundreds of jobs in  
15 its 20 years and accessible health service for people in the community and region; and

16 WHEREAS, the Fayette Chamber of Commerce has been instrumental in leading community  
17 initiatives, including Fayette Visioning, where collaborative and inclusive leadership come  
18 together to elevate education, prosperity, employment opportunities, and quality of life in  
19 Fayette County to unrivaled heights; and

20 WHEREAS, serving more than 700 members, the Fayette Chamber mission is to promote  
21 business and enhance economic development through leadership, service, and advocacy for  
22 Fayette County; and

23 WHEREAS, the leaders of the Fayette Chamber work to sustain a favorable business climate  
24 which enables existing and new business to prosper by aggressively promoting responsible  
25 economic growth, employment opportunities, responsible government, excellence in  
26 education, strong business relationships, and quality of life; and

27 WHEREAS, this year, 2017, marks the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Fayette  
28 Chamber of Commerce, which is the county's leading broad-based business organization and,  
29 today, is more than 700 dedicated, civic-minded community members strong.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
31 the members of this body recognize and commend the Fayette Chamber of Commerce for  
32 50 years of service leadership and commitment to Fayette County.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
35 Fayette Chamber of Commerce.