

House Resolution 153

By: Representatives Howard of the 124th, Frazier of the 126th, Newton of the 123rd, Nelson of the 125th, Prince of the 127th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 1, 2017, as Greater Augusta Day and Leadership Augusta Day at the
2 state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Greater Augusta is home to Augusta University, Fort Gordon, the Savannah
4 River Site, the famed Masters Golf Tournament, and home of the God Father of Soul, James
5 Brown; and

6 WHEREAS, Greater Augusta's business community includes world renowned companies
7 providing goods and services to the global marketplace and jobs at home; and

8 WHEREAS, the Augusta Metro, Columbia County, and Burke County chambers of
9 commerce work to promote the region as partners in economic development and provide
10 membership programs and services to members geared to enhance their profitability,
11 productivity, and overall success; and

12 WHEREAS, Leadership Augusta was established in 1980 as an affiliate of the Augusta
13 Metro Chamber of Commerce to enhance the civic participation of emerging leaders within
14 the region; and

15 WHEREAS, the Greater Augusta Chambers and Leadership Augusta work collaboratively
16 to ensure a better, brighter future for the region's residents, businesses, and organizations.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 members of this body recognize February 1, 2017, as Greater Augusta Day and Leadership
19 Augusta Day and commend leaders of Greater Augusta, the Leadership Augusta Class of
20 2017, alumni of the Leadership Augusta Program, and those working diligently to move
21 Augusta forward.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of House of Representatives is authorized and
23 directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Augusta
24 Metro Chamber president, Sue Parr; Columbia County Chamber president, Tammy
25 Shepherd; Burke County Chamber president, Ashley Roberts; and Leadership Augusta class
26 chairman, Brenda Durant.