

Senate Resolution 209

By: Senator Sims of the 12th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 22, 2017, as Albany-Dougherty County Day at the state capitol and  
2 commending the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Albany Area plays a key role in supporting Georgia's economy and  
4 establishing Georgia as the Number 1 state in which to do business; and

5 WHEREAS, Albany-Dougherty County is known for its attractions and growing tourism  
6 industry; outdoor recreational opportunities; natural resources; world-class health care;  
7 educational institutions; innovative small businesses; Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany;  
8 and global industries, including Procter & Gamble, MillerCoors, Mars Chocolate North  
9 America, Pfizer, and Coats & Clark; and

10 WHEREAS, the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce has represented the interests of the  
11 area with distinction to support a business climate that is conducive to economic growth  
12 for 107 years; and

13 WHEREAS, the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce plays a key role in supporting and  
14 protecting the commercial vitality and interests of the Albany Area in the aftermath of the  
15 tornadoes of January 2 and January 22; and the people and businesses of the community have  
16 demonstrated that "There's Only One Albany."

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY SENATE that the members of this body  
18 recognize February 22, 2017, as Albany-Dougherty County Day at the state capitol and  
19 commend the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce on 107 years of excellence serving the  
20 economic hub of Southwest Georgia.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
22 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Albany Area  
23 Chamber of Commerce.