

House Resolution 257

By: Representatives Dickey of the 140th, Bentley of the 139th, Harden of the 148th, and Holmes of the 129th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Miss Georgia Peach Scholarship Pageant and congratulating the 2016
2 Georgia Peach Queens; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the peach has long been a nationally recognized symbol for the State of
4 Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, the Georgia peach industry has played a significant role in the economic growth
6 and prosperity of our state, and Georgia ranks third in the nation in the annual production of
7 peaches; and

8 WHEREAS, the Miss Georgia Peach Scholarship Pageant originated in Peach County,
9 Georgia, in 1982, thanks to the Pilot Club of Fort Valley, who conceived the pageant for the
10 purpose of having Ambassadors of the famous Georgia Peach Festival held in June each
11 year; and

12 WHEREAS, this annual pageant is open statewide to girls 4 to 24, for the purpose of building
13 self-confidence while acknowledging those who make a positive contribution to the
14 community; and

15 WHEREAS, in connection with this celebration, five very fine young ladies were crowned
16 as the 2016 Peach Queens, including Miss Georgia Peach, Lizzy Stanford; Teen Miss
17 Georgia Peach, Ashley Moore; Junior Miss Georgia Peach, Averi Lauren Smith; Little Miss
18 Georgia Peach, India Margaret Cheek; and Tiny Miss Georgia Peach, Bella Grace Sanders;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this festival and its representatives be
21 recognized by this body.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend the Miss Georgia Peach Scholarship Pageant for
24 promoting the importance of this agricultural product of Georgia and congratulate the 2016
25 Georgia Peach Queens.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
28 Board of Directors of the Miss Georgia Peach Scholarship Pageant.