

House Resolution 989

By: Representative Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing February 15, 2018, as Apple Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the mountains of north Georgia provide the ideal climate for the production of
3 some of the world's most delicious apples, and the apple industry has been extraordinarily
4 successful in Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Gilmer County has become known as Georgia's "Apple Capital," with a total
6 revenue of \$6.6 million generated in the county from the production of apples; and
- 7 WHEREAS, in addition to the production and sale of apples, the local economies in the north
8 Georgia mountains benefit significantly from the interest and tourism resulting from the
9 Georgia Apple Festival each year; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this body recognizes the Gilmer County Chamber of Commerce and the
11 Leadership Gilmer Class for their contributions to Georgia's apple economy; and
- 12 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize the contributions made by north Georgia
13 apple growers and express appreciation for this significant agricultural industry.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body recognize and celebrate February 15, 2018, as Apple Day at the
16 state capitol.
- 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
18 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
19 Gilmer County Chamber of Commerce.