

House Resolution 1235

By: Representative Greene of the 151st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Peanut Proud Festival on the occasion of its tenth
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Blakely, Georgia, will host the Peanut Proud Festival on March 24, 2018; and

4 WHEREAS, in Blakely, Georgia, peanut farming reigns supreme and the peanut industry
5 plays a significant role in the economic growth and prosperity of both the local and state
6 economy; and

7 WHEREAS, over the years, the Peanut Proud Festival has grown from a celebration of the
8 peanut industry to a humanitarian effort, with the collection of jars of peanut butter to
9 distribute to food banks and victims of natural disasters; and

10 WHEREAS, now in its tenth year, the Peanut Proud Festival has over 80 sponsors and over
11 150 volunteers; and

12 WHEREAS, this year, the festivities and celebration of the annual Peanut Proud Festival will
13 include fun for peanut enthusiasts of all ages, with an all-day celebration featuring a 5K and
14 fun run, a beauty pageant, live music, free entertainment, an obstacle course, food vendors,
15 a poker run, children's activities, a train ride, a parade, a farmer appreciation breakfast, and
16 a recipe contest; and

17 WHEREAS, today, peanut production is the largest single cash food row crop in Georgia;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, such celebrations of this important homegrown crop of Georgia are to be
20 welcomed and encouraged by all Georgians.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body salute the outstanding contributions made by the peanut industry
23 to the economic health of the State of Georgia and extend hearty best wishes for a successful
24 tenth Peanut Proud Festival.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
27 Friends of Peanut Proud, Inc.