Senate Resolution 858
By: Senators Harbin of the 16th, Cowsert of the 46th, Albers of the 56th, Thompson of the 14th, Beach of the 21st and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and congratulating Lamar County; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Lamar County was founded on November 2, 1921, and was named after Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus Lamar, who served as a United States Congressman and Senator, the Secretary of the Interior under President Grover Cleveland, and an associate justice of the United States Supreme Court; and

3 WHEREAS, Lamar County maintains its rural charm and continues to attract new businesses, residents, and visitors who enjoy its traditions, small town values, and proximity to Atlanta; and

4 WHEREAS, the Lamar County Chamber of Commerce and Industrial Development Authority are recognized as leaders in job creation, community development, and business growth, and bring together elected civic, business, and educational leaders in order to resolve challenges and support state and regional issues for the betterment of all Georgians; and

5 WHEREAS, Lamar County has revolutionized the waste management system as home to the first landfill in the United States utilizing the Biosphere Process, now producing renewable energy from waste; and

6 WHEREAS, Lamar County was chosen as the pilot location for this ground-breaking project as a result of their reputation as an innovator in the solid waste industry; and

7 WHEREAS, Barnesville, Georgia, is the perfect demonstration of the unmatched geographical diversity and beauty of our state's communities, production support, and economic opportunities which have caused many film and TV productions to choose our state as their site locations; and
WHEREAS, Georgia's film industry has grown to become a national powerhouse, and because of the forward-looking investments of state and local leaders, as demonstrated by the production of *Sharp Objects* in Barnesville, Georgia, the state is well positioned to continue fueling economic growth as everyone continues to do their part to move Georgia forward.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body recognize and congratulate the citizens of Lamar County on their many outstanding accomplishments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Lamar County Chamber of Commerce, the public, and the press.