

House Resolution 1535

By: Representative LaRiccia of the 169th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the beauty and culture of South Georgia; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, it is the belief of the members of this body that the song "South of Atlanta" fully
4 encompasses and represents the beauty and culture that South Georgia has to offer the
5 citizens of this state; and

6 WHEREAS, the lyrics of the song are as follows:

7 "There's a town in South Georgia where the water is clean, the pines grow tall, the critters
8 ain't mean; the people who live there are the kind you can trust, they all grew up riding the
9 county school bus; there's a town in South Georgia so humble and small, if you sneeze
10 driving through, you won't see it at all; every Sunday at supper they're bowing their heads,
11 thankful for snap peas and skillet cornbread; take me south of Atlanta down I-75, East of
12 Alabama, where Old Glory still flies; you can smell honeysuckle, put your nose in the air;
13 take me south of Atlanta, don't stop 'til we're there; Old Joe's at the Chevron, take that to
14 the bank; he'll wipe off your windows, he'll fill up your tank; there's a good game of
15 checkers that's happening somewhere; you ain't had barbecue until you had it down there;
16 take me south of Atlanta down I-75, East of Alabama, where Old Glory still flies; you can
17 smell honeysuckle, put your nose in the air; take me south of Atlanta, don't stop 'til we're
18 there; there's a town in South Georgia where the fishing's still good; and if you want to
19 fight, you gotta split your own wood; people wave without taking their hand off the wheel,
20 they're keeping it simple, they're keeping it real; if they give you their word, you can put
21 it in stone; and if the whole world goes crazy, there's one place that won't; and Lord, when
22 I die, let's make a deal; lay me down in that town, where time stands still"; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the spectacular beauty and unique culture
24 and charm of South Georgia be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend the beauty and culture of South Georgia.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
29 South Georgia colleagues of State Representative Dominic LaRiccia.