

## Senate Resolution 143

By: Senators Walker III of the 20th, Kirk of the 13th, Miller of the 49th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and honoring the City of Cochran on its historic 150th anniversary; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, B.B. Dykes settled the community of Dykesboro in the 1850s in a rural location  
4 40 miles southeast of Macon, Georgia, and 30 miles west of Dublin, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Dykesboro was renamed as the City of Cochran upon its incorporation by the  
6 General Assembly on March 19, 1869; the name "Cochran" was in honor of Judge Arthur  
7 Cochran who had served in the Georgia General Assembly and was a railroad executive who  
8 brought the Macon and Brunswick Railroad to the community; and

9 WHEREAS, the City of Cochran is now a warm, welcoming community, set on a balanced  
10 course between quality of life and growth and economic development for another 150 years;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, the City of Cochran has grown and prospered as a rural community for 150  
13 years and is the county seat and only incorporated municipality in Bleckley County; and

14 WHEREAS, the City of Cochran has more than 5,000 citizens, is approximately five square  
15 miles in size, and is home to the Cochran Campus of Middle Georgia State University; and

16 WHEREAS, the City of Cochran will celebrate its Sesquicentennial Birthday on March 19,  
17 2019, and the city is planning a week-long historical celebration to honor the birthday of the  
18 town.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 congratulate and honor the City of Cochran on its Sesquicentennial Birthday on March 19,  
21 2019, and wish much bountiful prosperity to the City of Cochran throughout this year of  
22 2019 and every year into the future.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
24 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available to Cochran, Georgia.