

Senate Resolution 404

By: Senators Walker III of the 20th, Kennedy of the 18th, Sims of the 12th, Tillery of the 19th and Hill of the 4th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Miss Georgia Peach Scholarship Pageant and the 2018 Georgia Peach
2 Queens; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the peach has long been a nationally recognized symbol for the State of
4 Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, the Georgia peach industry has played a significant role in the economic growth
6 and prosperity of our state, and Georgia ranks third in the nation in the annual production of
7 peaches; and

8 WHEREAS, the Miss Georgia Peach Scholarship Pageant originated in Peach County,
9 Georgia, in 1982, thanks to the Pilot Club of Fort Valley, who conceived the pageant for the
10 purpose of having ambassadors of the famous Georgia Peach Festival held in June each year;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, this annual pageant is open state wide to girls from four to 24 years of age for
13 the purpose of building self-confidence while acknowledging those who make positive
14 contributions to the community; and

15 WHEREAS, in connection with this celebration, five very fine young ladies were crowned
16 as the 2018 Peach Queens, including Miss Georgia Peach, Kelsey Hollis; Teen Miss Georgia
17 Peach, Sydney Elaine Dorsey; Junior Miss Georgia Peach, Lily Caroline Barfield; Little Miss
18 Georgia Peach, Sadie Joye Cox; and Tiny Miss Georgia Peach, Anberlin Nicole Carpenter;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this festival and its representatives be
21 recognized by this body.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 commend the Miss Georgia Peach Scholarship Pageant for promoting the importance of this
24 agricultural product of Georgia and congratulate the 2018 Georgia Peach Queens.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Board of
27 Directors of the Miss Georgia Peach Scholarship Pageant.