

## House Resolution 744

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is proud to acknowledge the Georgia National Fairgrounds  
4 and Agricenter as the premier location in Georgia for educating people about the livestock,  
5 equine, and agricultural industries; and

6 WHEREAS, the gates to the first Georgia National Fair opened in 1990; the fair has evolved  
7 from hosting 270,000 visitors over the course of nine days into an 11 day event that  
8 accommodates as many as 536,000 fairgoers across 32 buildings; and

9 WHEREAS, the Georgia National Fairgrounds comprise 500 acres of land, and the midway  
10 has been extended three times; the Fairgrounds host a state-wide fair to promote the  
11 agricultural achievement of Georgia's youth, showcase Georgia's agriculture and  
12 agribusiness, and provide a center for diverse activities benefiting the state's economy; and

13 WHEREAS, the Fairgrounds are also home to an on-site Livestock Birthing Center, where  
14 fairgoers can witness the miracle of live animal birth during the Georgia National Fair;

15 WHEREAS, the livestock shows put on by exhibitors in the FFA and 4-H at the Fairgrounds  
16 are considered to be the "Super Bowl" of livestock events; and

17 WHEREAS, the Georgia National Fairgrounds also host the Livestock Legislative  
18 Showdown, which has been dominated by the House of Representatives, with an impressive  
19 six cumulative victories going to the People's House; and

20 WHEREAS, the dedication exhibited by the staff of the Georgia National Fairgrounds and  
21 Agricenter confirms the commitment to agriculture, education, and youth by the Georgia  
22 National Fair and the State of Georgia; and

23 WHEREAS, the beautiful facilities, scenery, and landscape of the Georgia National  
24 Fairgrounds have been showcased in a multitude of motion pictures; and

25 WHEREAS, the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter are the centralized home to  
26 the vital industries of livestock, equine, and agriculture, and it is abundantly fitting and  
27 proper that this exceptional state treasure be appropriately recognized and commended.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body recognize and commend the Georgia National Fairgrounds and  
30 Agricenter for the important role it plays in the economic and educational sectors of Georgia.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
33 Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter.