

House Resolution 811

By: Representatives Knight of the 130th and Rhodes of the 120th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the unique economic and natural resources of coastal Georgia and the need to
2 carefully study and consider the impacts a commercial spaceport may have on such
3 resources; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, communities along Georgia's coast are considering the development of property
5 and facilities for purposes of vertical space launches; and

6 WHEREAS, there are inherent risks associated with space launches; and

7 WHEREAS, a commercial spaceport has the potential to generate economic activity in
8 coastal Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, the impacts a commercial spaceport on Georgia's coast may have on the Port
10 of Brunswick, commercial and recreational fishing and shrimping, boating, and tourism have
11 not been studied; and

12 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives recognizes the importance of understanding how
13 a commercial spaceport in coastal Georgia will impact the aforementioned economic and
14 natural resources of the State of Georgia and the industries and citizens that depend upon
15 these resources.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body hereby recognize the need for careful study of the impacts a
18 commercial spaceport may have on the Port of Brunswick, commercial and recreational
19 fishing and shrimping, boating, and tourism; and urge the Georgia Department of Economic
20 Development and the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, as a prerequisite to taking
21 any action, making any decision, or providing any support with respect to any proposed
22 spaceport, to perform a careful study of the impacts a commercial spaceport may have on the

23 aforementioned vital economic and natural resources in order to ensure that such resources
24 are protected and not put at risk.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
27 Georgia Department of Economic Development and the Georgia Department of Natural
28 Resources.