

House Resolution 805

By: Representatives Gunter of the 8th and Anderson of the 10th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Rabun County as "The Wooden Boat Capital of Georgia"; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the three principal lakes in Rabun County, Lake Burton, Seed Lake, and Lake
4 Rabun, have long and rich histories of wooden boat ownership that date back to the 1930s;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, there are over 200 vintage wooden boats being operated on the Rabun County
7 lakes on any given summer; and

8 WHEREAS, many of these vintage boats are over 75 years old and have been in Georgia
9 families for generations; and

10 WHEREAS, Lake Rabun and Lake Burton have annual vintage wooden parades and shows
11 each year that draw spectators from all over North Georgia and beyond; and

12 WHEREAS, these events provide enjoyment for both the young and the old and generate
13 tourism activity that contributes to the economic well being of Rabun County as well as the
14 entire Northeast Georgia area.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body recognize Rabun County as "The Wooden Boat Capital of
17 Georgia" and extend best wishes for many more years of successful shows and parades.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
20 public and the press.