

Senate Resolution 670

By: Senator Hatchett of the 50th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Designating 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 had long and rich histories of wooden boat ownership dating back to the 1930s;  
5 and

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

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

10 WHEREAS, Lake Rabun and Lake Burton each have Annual Vintage Wooden Boat Parades  
11 and Shows that draw spectators from all over North Georgia and beyond; and

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

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15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
16 officially designate Rabun County, Georgia, located in the northeast corner of the state, as  
17 "The Wooden Boat Capital of Georgia."

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
19 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Rabun County.