

House Resolution 177

By: Representatives Greene of the 154th, Yearta of the 152nd, Cheokas of the 151st, Sampson of the 153rd, and Reese of the 140th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce and recognizing February 16, 2023,
2 as Albany-Dougherty County Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Albany-Dougherty County and the Albany Area play a vital and ever-expanding
4 role in establishing and maintaining Georgia as the No. 1 state in the country for business;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Albany-Dougherty County is known for its innovative small businesses; Marine
7 Corps Logistics Base Albany; global industries including Procter & Gamble, Molson Coors,
8 Mars Wrigley Confectionery, Georgia Pacific, Thrush Aircraft, and ThermaCare; attractions
9 and growing tourism industry; outdoor recreational opportunities; natural resources;
10 world-class health care; and educational institutions; and

11 WHEREAS, the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce represents and advances the interests
12 of the business community with distinction; it leads the efforts to create a business climate
13 that is conducive to economic growth and prosperity; and

14 WHEREAS, in the aftermath of natural disasters and the COVID-19 pandemic, it played a
15 key role in supporting, protecting, and enhancing the quality of life and commercial vitality

16 of the Albany Area, and it convenes the talents and resources of strategic and governmental
17 partners for the benefit of the community and region.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body commend the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce on 113 years
20 of excellence in serving the economic hub of Southwest Georgia and advocating for the
21 Albany Area's interests and recognize February 16, 2023, as Albany-Dougherty County Day
22 at the state capitol.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
25 Albany Area Chamber of Commerce.