

Senate Resolution 505

By: Senator Sims of the 12th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce and recognizing January 30, 2024,
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; Marine Corps Logistics Command; global industries including
8 Procter & Gamble, Molson Coors, Mars Wrigley Confectionery, Georgia Pacific, Thrush
9 Aircraft, and ThermaCare-brand products; attractions and growing tourism industry; outdoor
10 recreational opportunities; natural resources; world-class health care; and educational
11 institutions; and

12 WHEREAS, the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce, founded in 1910, is leading a
13 multi-year strategic effort to advance economic opportunities. With a diverse business
14 community in its corner, the Albany Area Chamber works diligently to serve area businesses,
15 develop strategies that help the community prosper, and design the path of Albany's future;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce connects, convenes, collaborates,
18 leverages the power of partnerships for the benefit of Albany and Southwest Georgia, and
19 leads with character and competency; and

20 WHEREAS, together with its Albany Area Chamber Foundation, employers, and educational
21 partners, the chamber is creating a modern, adaptive, and competitive talent pipeline.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 congratulate the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce on 114 years of excellence in serving
24 the economic hub of Southwest Georgia and advocating for the Albany Area's interests as
25 well as recognize January 30, 2024, as Albany-Dougherty County Day at the state capitol.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Albany Area
28 Chamber of Commerce.