

Senate Resolution 717

By: Senator Davenport of the 17th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the City of McDonough, Georgia, upon the first annual McDonough Day at the  
2 state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the City of McDonough, Georgia, was founded in 1823 and named for Naval  
4 Officer Commodore Thomas Macdonough; and

5 WHEREAS, since its incorporation, the City of McDonough has embodied the principles of  
6 local self-governance, civic engagement, and responsible stewardship, reflecting the  
7 determination and vision of its citizens; and

8 WHEREAS, McDonough is grounded in a rich history of commerce and transportation, as  
9 the city originated as a relay station on the New York City to New Orleans stagecoach line  
10 and was connected by other stage lines with Fayetteville and Decatur, and with Macon by  
11 way of Jackson; and

12 WHEREAS, with a population nearing 30,000, McDonough is located in Henry County,  
13 Georgia, and is part of the Atlanta metropolitan area; and

14 WHEREAS, the success of the City of McDonough is due in large measure to the dedicated  
15 service of its mayor and city council, past and present, city staff, volunteers, business leaders,  
16 and engaged residents who have worked collectively to advance the city's growth and  
17 prosperity; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that McDonough Day is celebrated at the  
19 state capitol in acknowledgment of the outstanding government and community in the City  
20 of McDonough.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 recognize the City of McDonough, Georgia, upon the first annual McDonough Day at the  
23 state capitol.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the City of  
26 McDonough.