

Senate Resolution 54

By: Senators Williams of the 25th, Hatchett of the 50th, Summers of the 13th, Goodman of the 8th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Butts County upon the bicentennial anniversary of its founding; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on December 24, 1825, Butts County was created as the 64th county of the
4 State of Georgia and named in honor of Captain Samuel Butts, a military officer killed in the
5 Creek War of 1814; and

6 WHEREAS, for two centuries, Butts County has played an important part in the vitality and
7 economic prosperity of the state, beginning as an agrarian community, transitioning over
8 time into an industrial community, and now emerging as a logistical and technological leader
9 in Central Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, Butts County is the home of many natural attractions, including Indian Springs
11 State Park, the oldest state park in the United States, as well as the Ocmulgee River, Jackson
12 Lake, the Dausett Trails Nature Center, and many miles of outdoor walking and biking trails,
13 all of which have contributed toward the county's designation as "The Outdoor Capital of
14 Georgia"; and

15 WHEREAS, Butts County has become a notable location for motion picture and television
16 film productions, which has brought positive attention and a burgeoning tourism industry to
17 the community, contributing to its fame and notability; and

18 WHEREAS, Butts County has enjoyed a long and rich history of civic and community
19 involvement; political leadership at the local, state, and federal levels; religious and spiritual
20 roots; enduring family and commercial businesses; and the honor of being a place where
21 eight generations of Georgia citizens have called home.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 congratulate Butts County upon the grand occasion of the bicentennial anniversary of its
24 founding and acknowledge its contributions over the past two centuries to the betterment of
25 both the State of Georgia and the United States of America.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
28 press.