

House Resolution 77

By: Representatives Parrish of the 158th and Burns of the 159th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the OneGeorgia Authority; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the year 2025 marks the 25th anniversary of the OneGeorgia Authority's
3 creation; and

4 WHEREAS, the OneGeorgia Authority was established in 2000, with legislation enabling
5 the creation of the OneGeorgia Authority being signed into law on April 21, 2000; and

6 WHEREAS, the OneGeorgia Authority represents a strong partnership between the executive
7 and legislative branches of state government as well as between state and local leaders
8 aligned by mission; and

9 WHEREAS, the OneGeorgia Authority promotes economic security for Georgians through
10 the development and retention of employment opportunities in rural areas across Georgia;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, the OneGeorgia Authority serves as a financial partner and catalyst in helping
13 rural communities maintain an excellent quality of life while also creating sustainable and
14 diversified communities; and

15 WHEREAS, the OneGeorgia Authority is a highly-flexible program that works directly with
16 local governments and authorities to enhance economic opportunities for economic vitality
17 within rural Georgia; and

18 WHEREAS, the OneGeorgia Authority has invested over \$778 million into rural
19 communities in Georgia since its inception in 2000; and

20 WHEREAS, the OneGeorgia Authority has leveraged over \$21 billion in private investment
21 and over \$816 million in community investment; and

22 WHEREAS, through the awarding of 872 awards, the OneGeorgia Authority has spurred the
23 creation of over 65,000 new direct jobs by companies locating or expanding operations in
24 Georgia and facilitated the construction of over 2,500 new housing units; and

25 WHEREAS, the efforts of the OneGeorgia Authority have contributed to Georgia having
26 been cited by *Area Development Magazine* as the No. 1 state to conduct business in for 11
27 straight years.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend the OneGeorgia Authority for its significant impact on
30 the lives of rural Georgians as well as on Georgia's economic growth and success.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
33 OneGeorgia Authority.