

House Resolution 520

By: Representatives Dawson of the 65th, Smith of the 70th, Glaize of the 67th, Jenkins of the 136th, Bonner of the 73rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the City of Chattahoochee Hills; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Chattahoochee Hills is a distinctive city located in the southwestern part of
3 Fulton County, Georgia, renowned for its picturesque countryside and sprawling farms,
4 offering residents and visitors a serene retreat from the urban bustle of nearby Atlanta; and
- 5 WHEREAS, during the 2006 Legislative Session, the Georgia General Assembly passed a
6 law allowing the Fulton County section of the area to incorporate as a city, thereby granting
7 local residents increased control over zoning and land use; and
- 8 WHEREAS, on June 19, 2007, the residents of the area overwhelmingly voted in favor of
9 incorporation by a margin of 83 percent to 17 percent, officially establishing the City of
10 Chattahoochee Hill Country within a 33,000-acre portion of Fulton County, with
11 incorporation taking effect on December 1, 2007; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the City of Chattahoochee Hills has since prioritized sustainable development,
13 focusing on preserving its natural landscapes while fostering economic opportunities and
14 modern infrastructure; and

15 WHEREAS, the city is home to recreation areas such as the Chattahoochee Hills Eventing
16 Center and the Bear Creek Nature Center, which provide residents and visitors with
17 opportunities for hiking, horseback riding, and other outdoor activities; and

18 WHEREAS, agritourism and sustainable agriculture play a key role in the city's economy,
19 strengthening local farms and fostering a deeper appreciation for environmentally conscious
20 food production; and

21 WHEREAS, the City of Chattahoochee Hills is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for
22 its residents through community-building efforts, economic development initiatives, and
23 support for local businesses; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable city be appropriately
25 honored during this special time.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize and commend the City of Chattahoochee Hills for its
28 steadfast dedication to sustainability, environmental preservation, and community
29 development as well as extend best wishes for continued success.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
32 public and the press.