

House Resolution 704

By: Representatives Burchett of the 176th, LaHood of the 175th, Corbett of the 174th, and Sharper of the 177th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Lowndes County on the occasion of its Bicentennial; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Lowndes County was created by an act of the Georgia General Assembly on
4 December 23, 1825, marking 200 years of rich history and progress; and

5 WHEREAS, the county was named in honor of William J. Lowndes, a distinguished
6 statesman from South Carolina; and

7 WHEREAS, Valdosta was established in 1860 and has since played a significant role in the
8 county's economic and infrastructural growth; and

9 WHEREAS, today, Lowndes County is home to a thriving population of approximately
10 120,700 residents and serves as a regional hub for economic growth and vitality; and

11 WHEREAS, the county boasts key industries such as advanced manufacturing, agribusiness,
12 food processing, warehousing, and distribution, making it an essential contributor to
13 Georgia's economy; and

14 WHEREAS, Lowndes County is home to Moody Air Force Base, which plays a crucial role
15 in national defense and the local economy; and

16 WHEREAS, the municipalities of Lowndes County, including Valdosta, Hahira, Dasher,
17 Lake Park, and Remerton, contribute to the county's diverse and vibrant community; and

18 WHEREAS, as Lowndes County commemorates its Bicentennial, it is fitting to recognize
19 and celebrate the county's rich heritage, economic progress, and the enduring spirit of its
20 residents.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize and commend Lowndes County on the occasion of its
23 Bicentennial and extend best wishes for continued prosperity and success.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
26 Lowndes County officials and community leaders.