

House Resolution 1149

By: Representatives Greene of the 154th, Sampson of the 153rd, Cheokas of the 151st, Yearta of the 152nd, and Gullett of the 19th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 11, 2026, as Albany-Dougherty County Day at the capitol,
2 commending the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce, and inviting community partners and
3 leadership to be recognized by the Georgia House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Albany-Dougherty County and the Albany Area play a vital and ever-expanding
5 role in establishing and maintaining Georgia as the number one state in the country for
6 business; and

7 WHEREAS, Albany-Dougherty County is known for its innovative small businesses; Marine
8 Corps Logistics Base Albany; global industries including Procter & Gamble, Molson Coors,
9 Mars Wrigley Confectionery, Georgia Pacific, Thrush Aircraft and ThermaCare; attractions
10 and growing tourism industry; outdoor recreational opportunities; natural resources;
11 world-class healthcare at the Phoebe Putney Health System; as well as its educational
12 institutions; and

13 WHEREAS, The Albany Area Chamber of Commerce represents and advances the interests
14 of the business community with distinction, convenes the talents and resources of strategic
15 and governmental partners for the benefit of the community and region, leads the efforts to
16 create a business climate that is conducive to economic growth and prosperity, and in the

17 aftermath of natural disasters and the COVID-19 pandemic, played a key role in supporting,
18 protecting and enhancing the quality of life and commercial vitality of the Albany Area.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize February 11, 2026, as Albany-Dougherty County Day
21 at the capitol, congratulate the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce on 116 years of
22 excellence serving the economic hub of Southwest Georgia and advocating for the Albany
23 Area's interests, and invite its community leadership and partners to be recognized by the
24 House of Representatives.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
27 Albany Area Chamber of Commerce.