

House Resolution 1297

By: Representatives Santos of the 117th, Holly of the 116th, Lewis-Ward of the 115th, Kahaian of the 81st, Douglas of the 78th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the City of McDonough, Georgia, upon the first annual McDonough Day at the
2 state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the City of McDonough, Georgia, was founded in 1823 and named for Naval
4 Officer Commodore Thomas Macdonough; and

5 WHEREAS, since its incorporation, the City of McDonough has embodied the principles of
6 local self-governance, civic engagement, and responsible stewardship, reflecting the
7 determination and vision of its citizens; and

8 WHEREAS, McDonough is grounded in a rich history of commerce and transportation, as
9 the city originated as a relay station on the New York City to New Orleans stagecoach line
10 and was connected by other stage lines with Fayetteville and Decatur, and with Macon by
11 way of Jackson; and

12 WHEREAS, with a population nearing 30,000, McDonough is located in Henry County,
13 Georgia, and is part of the Atlanta metropolitan area; and

14 WHEREAS, the success of the City of McDonough is due in large measure to the dedicated
15 service of its mayor and city council, past and present, city staff, volunteers, business leaders,
16 and engaged residents who have worked collectively to advance the city's growth and
17 prosperity; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that McDonough Day is celebrated at the
19 state capitol in acknowledgment of the outstanding government and community in the City
20 of McDonough.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize the City of McDonough, Georgia, upon the first annual
23 McDonough Day at the state capitol.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House fo Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
26 City of McDonough.