

House Resolution 1488

By: Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Parrish of the 158th, Franklin of the 160th, Petrea of the 166th, and Gilliard of the 162nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Leopold's Ice Cream; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Leopold's Ice Cream was founded in 1919 in Savannah by brothers George
3 Leopold, Peter Leopold, and Basil Leopold, establishing a family enterprise rooted in
4 craftsmanship and community within the State of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, for more than a century, Leopold's Ice Cream has operated continuously in
6 Savannah as a Georgia-based manufacturer of premium, handcrafted ice cream, preserving
7 original family recipes developed in the early 20th century and sustaining traditional
8 small-batch methods; and

9 WHEREAS, now under the ownership of second-generation family member Stratton
10 Leopold, Leopold's Ice Cream continues to make its products within the State of Georgia and
11 source Georgia-grown agricultural inputs where available, including locally produced
12 pecans; and

13 WHEREAS, through retail visitation and interstate shipping operations, Leopold's Ice Cream
14 serves Georgia residents and visitors from across the United States and abroad, achieving

15 national recognition and contributing meaningfully to the State of Georgia's tourism
16 economy; and

17 WHEREAS, in addition to its economic contributions, Leopold's Ice Cream has maintained
18 a consistent commitment to civic engagement within the State of Georgia through nonprofit
19 partnerships, educational programming, and community initiatives benefitting Georgia
20 residents; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the longstanding history, cultural
22 significance, economic contributions, and community engagement of Leopold's Ice Cream
23 be appropriately honored.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend Leopold's Ice Cream for over a century
26 of continuous operation, craftsmanship, and service to the State of Georgia as well as extend
27 best wishes for continued success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
30 Leopold's Ice Cream.