

House Resolution 1613

By: Representatives Adeyina of the 110th and Okoye of the 102nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the City of Grayson on the celebration of its 125th
2 Anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the City of Grayson, located in Gwinnett County, Georgia, stands as a vibrant
4 and growing community that has proudly served its residents and contributed to the progress
5 of our state for more than a century; and

6 WHEREAS, the area that would become Grayson has deep historical roots, first settled by
7 pioneering families in the 19th century, including the McConnell and Billue families, whose
8 vision and determination helped establish a thriving rural community; and

9 WHEREAS, the community originally developed around a small settlement known as Trip,
10 where Reverend James Patterson McConnell established a store and the first post office in
11 1881, laying the foundation for a town that would grow and flourish; and

12 WHEREAS, on December 6, 1901, the Georgia General Assembly officially incorporated
13 the town and approved the name Grayson, marking the beginning of a proud municipal
14 history defined by civic pride, service, and community spirit; and

15 WHEREAS, throughout its history, Grayson has maintained a strong sense of community
16 supported by its churches, schools, civic organizations, and residents who have worked
17 together to build a welcoming and thriving city; and

18 WHEREAS, today the City of Grayson continues to flourish as a dynamic community known
19 for its strong neighborhoods, commitment to family values, and dedication to responsible
20 growth and economic vitality; and

21 WHEREAS, the city's continued success is guided by the outstanding leadership of Mayor
22 Allison Wilkerson and the members of the Grayson City Council: Bob Foreman, James
23 Gillespie, Rochelle Wright, and Gene Ussery, whose dedication to public service and
24 stewardship has strengthened the city and improved the quality of life for its residents; and

25 WHEREAS, the year 2026 marks the 125th Anniversary of the City of Grayson, a milestone
26 that provides an opportunity to celebrate the city's rich history, honor the contributions of its
27 residents, and look forward to a bright and prosperous future.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize and commend the City of Grayson on the occasion of
30 its 125th Anniversary and extend sincere congratulations and best wishes for continued
31 prosperity and success in the years ahead.

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