

## Senate Resolution 947

By: Senators Walker III of the 20th, Echols of the 49th, Goodman of the 8th and Watson of the 11th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Miss Georgia Peach Scholarship Pageant and congratulating the 2025  
2 Georgia Peach Queens; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the peach has a long been a nationally recognized symbol for the State of  
4 Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, the Georgia peach industry has played a significant role in the economic growth  
6 and prosperity of our state, and Georgia ranks third in the nation in the annual production of  
7 peaches; and

8 WHEREAS, the Miss Georgia Peach Scholarship Pageant originated in Peach County,  
9 Georgia, in 1982 thanks to the Pilot Club of Fort Valley, who conceived the pageant for the  
10 purpose of having ambassadors of the famous Georgia Peach Festival held in June each year  
11 who can perform other civic duties around our great state; and

12 WHEREAS, this annual pageant is open statewide to girls aged 4 to 24 for the purpose of  
13 building self-confidence while acknowledging those who make a positive contribution to the  
14 community; and

15 WHEREAS, in connection with this celebration, five very fine young ladies were crowned  
16 as the 2025 Georgia Peach Queens, including Tiny Miss Georgia Peach Bailey Smithart,  
17 Little Miss Georgia Peach BellaKay Murph, Junior Miss Georgia Peach Emma Armstrong,  
18 Teen Miss Georgia Peach Ella Hortman, and Miss Georgia Peach Lily Barfield; and

19 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this festival and its representatives be  
20 recognized by this body.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 commend the Miss Georgia Peach Scholarship Pageant for promoting the importance of this  
23 agricultural product of Georgia and congratulate the 2025 Georgia Peach Queens.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Board of  
26 Directors of the Miss Georgia Peach Scholarship Pageant.