

House Resolution 1936

By: Representative Gunter of the 8th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Union County as the Sorghum Capital of Georgia; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Union County, Georgia, has been involved with the production of sorghum
3 syrup since the 1850s; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Union County has hosted sorghum festivals for over 57 years dating back to its
5 inaugural festival in 1969, preserving the Appalachian heritage and tradition of sorghum
6 production in the mountains; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the farmers and sorghum producers in Union County have been recognized
8 nationally for the quality of the sweet sorghum they produce; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Union County sorghum syrup continues to be included in many of our favorite
10 foods and beverages as a sweetener and flavoring, ensuring that the rich heritage of sorghum
11 production and the county's agricultural roots will continue to grow; and
- 12 WHEREAS, generations of sorghum farmers in Union County have contributed greatly to
13 the tourism and economic impact in the State of Georgia.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body recognize Union County as the Sorghum Capital of Georgia in
16 honor of its historic agricultural legacy.

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