

House Resolution 1055

By: Representatives McCall of the 33rd, Pirkle of the 155th, England of the 116th, Dickey of the 140th, and Jasperse of the 11th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is proud to acknowledge the Georgia National Fairgrounds
4 and Agricenter as the premier location in Georgia for educating people about the livestock,
5 equine, and agricultural industries; and

6 WHEREAS, the gates to the first Georgia National Fair opened in 1990; the fair has evolved
7 from hosting 270,000 visitors over the course of nine days into an 11 day event that
8 accommodates as many as 536,000 fairgoers across 32 buildings; and

9 WHEREAS, the Georgia National Fairgrounds comprise 500 acres of land, and the midway
10 has been extended three times; the fairgrounds host a state-wide fair to promote the
11 agricultural achievement of Georgia's youth, showcase Georgia's agriculture and
12 agribusiness, and provide a center for diverse activities benefitting the state's economy; and

13 WHEREAS, the fairgrounds are also home to an on-site livestock birthing center, where
14 fairgoers can witness the miracle of live animal birth during the Georgia National Fair; and

15 WHEREAS, the livestock shows put on by exhibitors in the FFA and 4-H at the fairgrounds
16 are considered to be the "Super Bowl" of livestock events; and

17 WHEREAS, the Georgia National Fairgrounds also host the Livestock Legislative
18 Showdown, which has been dominated by the House of Representatives, with an impressive
19 six cumulative victories going to the House; and

20 WHEREAS, the Georgia National Fairgrounds bring many shows to Georgia that have not
21 been available before; and

22 WHEREAS, the Georgia National Fairgrounds are home to a wide variety of shows, such as
23 horse shows, dog shows, and camping shows; and

24 WHEREAS, the dedication exhibited by the staff of the Georgia National Fairgrounds and
25 Agricenter confirms the commitment to agriculture, education, and youth by the Georgia
26 National Fair and the State of Georgia; and

27 WHEREAS, the beautiful facilities, scenery, and landscape of the Georgia National
28 Fairgrounds have been showcased in a multitude of motion pictures; and

29 WHEREAS, the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter are the centralized home to
30 the vital industries of livestock, equine, and agriculture, and it is abundantly fitting and
31 proper that this exceptional state treasure be appropriately recognized and commended.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body recognize and commend the Georgia National Fairgrounds and
34 Agricenter for the important role it plays in the economic and educational sectors of Georgia.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
37 Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter.