

## House Resolution 1016

By: Representatives Taylor of the 173<sup>rd</sup>, Carter of the 175<sup>th</sup>, and Watson of the 172<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Thomasville, Georgia, as "Georgia's Rose City"; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Thomasville has long been known as the City of Roses due to the City Fathers'  
3 love of the outdoors and the Thomasville Garden Club; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the city proudly hosts over 1500 rose bushes in its own Rose Garden, situated  
5 on five acres on the banks of Cherokee Lake Park, and provides fragrance and astounding  
6 beauty for thousands of visitors each year; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the ladies of the Thomasville Garden Club won first prize at the 1920 State Fair  
8 and used the prize money for the inaugural Rose Show in 1921; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the Rose Show is one of the most outstanding flower shows in the country and  
10 has evolved into a three-day festival featuring rose and flower shows and a children's rosebud  
11 parade, Rose Festival parade, downtown street dance, car show, Rose City golf tournament,  
12 and an arts and craft show; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Thomasville's nationally renowned roses have twice been sent to, displayed, and  
14 discussed on NBC's *Today Show*.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
16 the members of this body recognize Thomasville, Georgia, as "Georgia's Rose City," and  
17 extend to Thomasville its commendation for the city's many important contributions to its  
18 community and the State of Georgia.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
20 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
21 public and the press.