

House Resolution 1224

By: Representatives Riley of the 50th and Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Association County Commissioners of Georgia (ACCG) on the occasion
2 of its centennial anniversary and inviting its staff to be recognized by the House of
3 Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Georgia's counties, as the level of government closest to the people, partner
5 with the State of Georgia to ensure a high quality of life for all the citizens of this state; and

6 WHEREAS, counties serve as the administrative arm of state government, provide numerous
7 services that protect the health, safety, and well-being of the people, and foster the growth
8 of business opportunities throughout Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, ACCG was founded in 1914 when county commissioners came together to
10 support "the good roads movement" by committing county funds to improve state roads and
11 by backing the creation of the state's first highway department; and

12 WHEREAS, for the past 100 years, ACCG has served with integrity and distinction as the
13 respected legislative advocate for and voice of Georgia's 159 counties; in that role it has
14 provided credible leadership on numerous public policy issues facing the state and its
15 citizens; and

16 WHEREAS, during its 100 year history, ACCG has broadened its purpose beyond legislative
17 advocacy to include leadership development, civic and community engagement, and member
18 services such as insurance and retirement programs, facility and equipment financing, and
19 volume-pricing programs designed to meet specialized local government needs and save
20 taxpayer dollars; and

21 WHEREAS, 2014 marks the centennial anniversary of the founding of ACCG, and it is
22 fitting and proper that the accomplishments and rich history of this distinguished
23 organization be recognized appropriately.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body commend ACCG, Georgia's county association, for 100 years of
26 dedicated service on behalf of the counties and citizens of this state and invite its staff to be
27 recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be designated by the
28 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mike Berg, Chairman of the
31 Dawson County Board of Commissioners and President of ACCG, and Ross King, Executive
32 Director of ACCG.