

## House Resolution 1233

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgian farmers who produce sugarcane syrup; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, making sugarcane syrup has been a part of family farm tradition for  
3 generations, particularly in Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, the increase in production costs, competition from artificial syrups, and the  
5 decreasing number of farmers who still make sugarcane syrup, however, has led some to  
6 refer to the making of sugarcane syrup as a dying art; and

7 WHEREAS, authentic sugarcane syrup is now harder to find than ever on store shelves, and  
8 cheaper syrups are frequently made with corn syrup and artificial additives; and

9 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to appropriately honor those who continue  
10 to preserve the long-standing tradition of making authentic sugarcane syrup.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
12 the members of this body commend Georgian farmers who dedicate their time and energy  
13 toward the art of making sugarcane syrup as well as extend best wishes for future health,  
14 happiness, and success.

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