

House Resolution 1389

By: Representatives Dickey of the 140th, Bentley of the 139th, Houston of the 170th, Greene of the 151st, Rynders of the 152nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Miss Georgia Peach Scholarship Pageant and the 2017 Georgia Peach
2 Queens; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the peach has long been a nationally recognized symbol for the State of
4 Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, the Georgia peach industry has played a significant role in the economic growth
6 and prosperity of our state, and Georgia ranks third in the nation in the annual production of
7 peaches; and

8 WHEREAS, the Miss Georgia Peach Scholarship Pageant originated in Peach County,
9 Georgia, in 1982 thanks to the Pilot Club of Fort Valley, which conceived the idea of the
10 pageant for the purpose of having Ambassadors of the famous Georgia Peach Festival visit
11 during June of each year; and

12 WHEREAS, this annual pageant is open statewide to girls ages four to 24 for the purpose of
13 building self-confidence while acknowledging those who make a positive contribution within
14 the community; and

15 WHEREAS, in connection with this celebration, five very fine young ladies were crowned
16 as the 2017 Peach Queens, including Miss Georgia Peach, Sydney Locke; Teen Miss
17 Georgia Peach, Bella Hayes; Junior Miss Georgia Peach, Charleigh Harper; Little Miss
18 Georgia Peach, Amelia Reed; and Tiny Miss Georgia Peach, Adyson Ricketson; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this festival and its representatives be
20 appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend the Miss Georgia Peach Scholarship Pageant for

23 promoting the importance of the agricultural products of Georgia and congratulate the 2017
24 Georgia Peach Queens.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
27 Board of Directors of the Miss Georgia Peach Scholarship Pageant.