

## House Resolution 196

By: Representatives New of the 64<sup>th</sup>, Bruce of the 61<sup>st</sup>, Alexander of the 66<sup>th</sup>, and Thomas of the 65<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the City of Douglasville upon its 148th anniversary and recognizing February  
2 25, 2023, as Douglasville Day; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, founded in 1874, the City of Douglasville was officially established on  
4 February 25, 1875, by the Georgia General Assembly, beginning the history of one of the  
5 most beautiful and historic parts of metro Atlanta; and

6 WHEREAS, the city was originally known as Skint Chestnut, a name derived from a large  
7 tree used by Native Americans as a landmark, who would strip the tree of its bark in order  
8 to ensure it stood out amongst other trees; and

9 WHEREAS, since its founding, the city has grown from its humble beginnings into a  
10 wonderful community in which to live, work, raise a family, play, and worship; and

11 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this outstanding city be appropriately  
12 honored.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
14 the members of this body commend the City of Douglasville upon the grand occasion of its  
15 148th anniversary and recognize February 25, 2023, as Douglasville Day.

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