

House Resolution 212

By: Representatives Bazemore of the 63rd, Bruce of the 61st, Boddie of the 62nd, Jackson of the 64th, Metze of the 55th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the South Fulton Chamber of Commerce on the grand occasion of its 72nd
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the South Fulton Chamber of Commerce started in 1947 as the East Point
4 Chamber of Commerce and over time merged with the College Park Chamber of Commerce
5 and the DeKalb Chamber of Commerce before becoming independent again in 2002 as the
6 South Fulton Chamber of Commerce; and

7 WHEREAS, as one of two county chambers for Fulton County, it works with the county and
8 the seven municipalities on economic development, business retention and recruitment,
9 health and environmental issues, and education initiatives; and

10 WHEREAS, the South Fulton Chamber of Commerce is led by president and CEO, Y. Dyan
11 Matthews, and has an outstanding board of directors that represents major corporations,
12 medium and small businesses, and educational and government institutions and agencies; and

13 WHEREAS, the South Fulton Chamber of Commerce was honored with the City of East
14 Point December 2015 Small Business of the Month Award and received a grant from the
15 Development Authority of Fulton County to develop a marketing guide for economic
16 development; and

17 WHEREAS, as the official voice of the South Fulton business community, the South Fulton
18 Chamber of Commerce has done an excellent job of working with state, county, municipal,
19 business, education, religious, and community leaders to improve the economic development
20 climate for the State of Georgia and to ensure that South Fulton is a place where business
21 blooms.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize the South Fulton Chamber of Commerce on the grand
24 occasion of its 72nd anniversary and wish it continued success.

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 South Fulton Chamber of Commerce.