## House Resolution 2057

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Encouraging the governing authority of Augusta-Richmond County to coordinate with the
- 2 legislative delegation to form the South Augusta Growth initiative; and for other purposes.
- WHEREAS, the area of South Augusta is ripe for development and economic improvement;
  and
- 5 WHEREAS, now is the time for an efficient, coordinated plan to assist South Augusta in its 6 transformation into a modern, thriving community of the future, including such areas of 7 improvement as transportation, infrastructure, retail and residential real estate expansion, and 8 education; and
- 9 WHEREAS, thanks to an influx of new businesses requiring tech savvy employees and to
- 10 Fort Gordon's prominence in technology development, Augusta-Richmond County is now
- 11 on the cusp of becoming a center for skilled jobs.

## 12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that

- 13 the members of this body encourage the governing authority of Augusta-Richmond County
- 14 to coordinate with the legislative delegation to form the South Augusta Growth Initiative to
- 15 develop an efficient, coordinated plan for the future development of South Augusta.
- 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized 17 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the governing authority of
- 18 Augusta-Richmond County.