

House Resolution 1264

By: Representatives Nix of the 69th, Hightower of the 68th, Smith of the 70th, and Cooke of the 18th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 18, 2016, as Carroll County Day at the state capitol; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce and Carroll Tomorrow are building
4 a stronger community in Carroll County by working with local, regional, and state-wide
5 business, industry, education, and civic leadership to advance the economic vitality of Carroll
6 County; and

7 WHEREAS, the Carroll County Chamber and Carroll Tomorrow are focused on engaging
8 community leadership, enriching community assets, equipping community resources, and
9 expanding community economic development opportunities; and

10 WHEREAS, Carroll County is home to the University of West Georgia and West Georgia
11 Technical College, recognized academic leaders in the state and contributors of more than
12 \$463.15 million and \$65.36 million, respectively, to the West Georgia regional economy; and

13 WHEREAS, the Carroll County Chamber and Carroll Tomorrow have made significant
14 strides in local workforce development programming through implementation of a
15 Workforce Education Strategic Plan; and

16 WHEREAS, the Carroll County Chamber, the University of West Georgia, West Georgia
17 Technical College, Carroll County and Carrollton City public school systems, and Oak
18 Mountain Academy along with community leaders have partnered to form the Community
19 Centered Education Collaborative, a program supporting academic success for all students,
20 K-16, to ensure that all students graduate from high school prepared to enter the workforce
21 or succeed in a college or university, and to close the achievement gap among different
22 groups of students.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize February 18, 2016, as Carroll County Day at the state
25 capitol.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
28 Carroll County Chamber of Commerce.