House Resolution 1537 By: Representative Leverett of the 123<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

Recognizing and commending the Elbert County Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of
 its 100th anniversary; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the Elberton Chamber of Commerce was established on September 11, 1924,
when 60 members of the business community gathered in the Elk's Hall at 8 o'clock p.m., for
an incorporation meeting and banquet; and

6 WHEREAS, on April 26, 1962, by vote of the membership, the Elberton Chamber of
7 Commerce changed its name to the Elbert County Chamber of Commerce, reflecting the
8 entity's change of purpose to represent and promote the entire county; and

9 WHEREAS, since its inception, the Elbert County Chamber of Commerce has been
10 dedicated to developing entrepreneurial interests and to promoting cooperation between
11 businesses and residents; and

WHEREAS, the Elbert County Chamber of Commerce has been a pillar of strength and support for the local community, fostering economic growth, promoting commerce, and enhancing the quality of life for a century; and

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15 WHEREAS, the chamber has been a driving force in advancing the interests of businesses 16 both large and small, promoting innovation, and creating a vibrant and prosperous 17 environment for commerce to thrive; and

18 WHEREAS, the Elbert County Chamber of Commerce has consistently demonstrated a 19 commitment to community development, advocating for policies that enhance the economic 20 well-being of the region, and collaborating with local businesses, government agencies, and 21 civic organizations to create a more robust and resilient community; and

WHEREAS, the chamber has played a pivotal role in fostering a sense of unity and cooperation among businesses and residents, contributing significantly to the overall success and prosperity of Elbert County; and

WHEREAS, the chamber's century-long legacy of service, advocacy, and leadership has had
a profoundly positive impact on the economic and social fabric of Elbert County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the members of this body recognize and commend the dedication, hard work, and vision of the leaders, staff, and members of the Elbert County Chamber of Commerce for their unwavering commitment to the betterment of the community; acknowledge the remarkable achievements and contributions of the Elbert County Chamber of Commerce throughout its illustrious 100-year history; and extend warmest congratulations to the Elbert County Chamber of Commerce on its 100th anniversary.

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