

House Resolution 1601

By: Representative Price of the 48th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the City of Roswell's craft beer breweries; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has been ranked as the top state in the country in which to
4 do business for five consecutive years; and

5 WHEREAS, due to the improved legal climate induced by recent changes to the Georgia
6 Code, many new businesses opening in Georgia have been craft beer breweries; and

7 WHEREAS, the number of craft beer breweries in Georgia has tripled in just five years and
8 the annual production of craft beer in Georgia exceeds 400,000 barrels; and

9 WHEREAS, Georgia's craft breweries have a nearly \$2 billion economic impact on the state;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, a craft brewery is a small, generally independent establishment that uses
12 traditional yet innovative ingredients and techniques; and

13 WHEREAS, a successful craft brewer must combine the science of biology and chemistry
14 with the art of good business practices within the hospitality industry; and

15 WHEREAS, in 2018, the City of Roswell is home to four such unique breweries, Gate City
16 Brewing Company, Abbey of the Holy Goats, From the Earth Brewing Company, and
17 Variant Brewing Company; and

18 WHEREAS, the Roswell Convention and Visitor's Bureau, along with these four breweries,
19 has a collaborative effort called "Roswell Brews" that helps position Roswell as a brewery
20 destination and offers a unique commemorative glass to visitors who have experienced all
21 four breweries; and

22 WHEREAS, Roswell's breweries offer tours, special events, music, and award-winning beer
23 and food in a friendly atmosphere where people bond and memories are made; and

24 WHEREAS, the success of craft brewers provides jobs, builds community spirit, supports
25 nonprofit fundraising, enhances leisure time, counsels customer responsibility and safety, and
26 promotes tourism and economic development in Georgia.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize and commend Gate City Brewing Company, Abbey of
29 the Holy Goats, From the Earth Brewing Company, and Variant Brewing Company for their
30 contributions to the enjoyment and benefit of the citizens in Roswell and to the art and
31 science of craft beer brewing in the State of Georgia.

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