

## House Resolution 1610

By: Representatives Fleming of the 121<sup>st</sup> and Jackson of the 128<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending McDuffie County upon the grand occasion of its 150th  
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, created on October 18, 1870, by an Act of the Georgia General Assembly,  
4 McDuffie County is home to the Town of Dearing and the City of Thomson; and

5 WHEREAS, a cultural and historical hotspot, McDuffie County features 16 sites listed on  
6 the National Register of Historic Places, including one of the oldest dwellings in Georgia,  
7 The Rock House; and

8 WHEREAS, McDuffie County promotes academic excellence in its residents through its  
9 seven public learning institutions, including five-time state football champions Thomson  
10 High School; and

11 WHEREAS, McDuffie County represents the birthplace of Rear Admiral Richard E. Hawes,  
12 World War II hero and namesake of the USS *Hawes*; William Samuel McTier, famous blues  
13 artist who wrote the song "Statesboro Blues"; and Ray Guy, NFL Hall of Fame punter; and

14 WHEREAS, the people of McDuffie County intend to celebrate their vibrant 150 year history  
15 on October 24, 2020.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body recognize and commend McDuffie County upon the grand  
18 occasion of its 150th anniversary and extend best wishes for continued prosperity and  
19 growth.

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