

House Resolution 2

By: Representatives Turner of the 21st, Pirkle of the 155th, Tarvin of the 2nd, and Clark of the 147th

A RESOLUTION

1 Ratifying the amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the use of poll
2 taxes; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on August 27, 1962, the United States Congress proposed and offered to the
4 states for ratification an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which provided:

5 "Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote in any primary or other
6 election for President or Vice President, for electors for President or Vice President, or for
7 Senator or Representative in Congress, shall not be denied or abridged by the United States
8 or any State by reason of failure to pay any poll tax or other tax.

9 Section 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate
10 legislation."; and

11 WHEREAS, while a sufficient number of states have ratified this proposed amendment to
12 make this amendment effective and a part of the Constitution of the United States, this state
13 has never ratified this amendment.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 GEORGIA that the aforesaid amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby
16 ratified.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor shall transmit a certified copy of this
18 Resolution to the National Archives and Records Administration; to the President of the
19 United States Senate; to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives; and to
20 each member of the Congressional delegation from this state.