

## House Resolution 218

By: Representatives Ealum of the 153<sup>rd</sup>, Greene of the 151<sup>st</sup>, Rynders of the 152<sup>nd</sup>, and Dukes of the 154<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 22, 2017, as Albany-Dougherty County Day at the state capitol and  
2 commending the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Albany Area plays a key role in supporting Georgia's economy and  
4 establishing Georgia as the number one state in which to do business; and

5 WHEREAS, Albany-Dougherty County is known for its attractions and growing tourism  
6 industry; outdoor recreational opportunities; natural resources; world-class health care;  
7 educational institutions; innovative small businesses; Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany;  
8 and global industries including Procter & Gamble, MillerCoors, Mars Chocolate North  
9 America, Pfizer and Coats & Clark; and

10 WHEREAS, the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce has represented the interests of the  
11 area with distinction to support a business climate that is conducive to economic growth for  
12 107 years; and

13 WHEREAS, the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce plays a key role in supporting and  
14 protecting the commercial vitality and interests of the Albany Area in the aftermath of the  
15 tornadoes of January 2 and January 22; and the people and businesses of the community have  
16 demonstrated that "There's Only One Albany."

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body recognize February 22, 2017, as Albany-Dougherty County Day  
19 at the state capitol and commend the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce on 107 years of  
20 excellence serving the economic hub of Southwest Georgia.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
23 Albany Area Chamber of Commerce.