

House Resolution 47

By: Representative Stephens of the 164th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia House of Representatives and the Georgia Economic Developers
2 Association on their efforts to improve the economic development climate of the State of
3 Georgia, and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other
4 purposes.

5 WHEREAS, Georgia's rare combination of economic assets, including its robust
6 infrastructure, strong workforce productivity, pro-business climate, renowned Universities
7 and Technical Colleges/QuickStart, competitive cost structure, and a well-known brand,
8 creates an environment in which businesses continue to thrive and succeed; and

9 WHEREAS, Georgia has been ranked by several sources, including Site Selection for the last
10 two years, Area Development, and CNBC, as the best state in the nation for business climate,
11 job creation, workforce training, and development; and

12 WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Economic Development was named the number one
13 "best in class" state-level economic development agency in the country, according to a recent
14 survey of United States corporate executives and location advisors released at the
15 International Economic Development Council Annual Conference; and

16 WHEREAS, economic growth in Georgia encompasses numerous fields, from Fortune 500
17 headquarters to agricultural development, from tourism and film production to
18 entrepreneurial growth, and from international businesses to local expansions; and

19 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is committed to growing its economy by facilitating
20 innovation and encouraging the success of small business and home-grown industry and by
21 attracting new businesses that will provide good jobs for Georgia citizens; and

22 WHEREAS, the Georgia House of Representatives and the Georgia Economic Developers
23 Association work to maintain a strong business climate, to grow jobs, and to attract and
24 encourage investment in and for Georgia.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend the Georgia House of Representatives and the Georgia
27 Economic Developers Association for the significant role they play in Georgia's economic
28 growth and success and invite them to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a
29 date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
32 Georgia Economic Developers Association.