

House Resolution 635

By: Representative Parrish of the 158th

A RESOLUTION

1 Dedicating the Georgia Grown Trail: 1 (U.S. Highway 1); and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, east, central, and southeast Georgia are some of the few remaining areas in the
3 United States where there are miles of rural landscape, historic small towns, and abundant
4 agricultural operations; and

5 WHEREAS, the promotion of agritourism represents a readily available and effective tool
6 for spurring economic development; and

7 WHEREAS, the portion of highway to be included in Georgia Grown Trail: 1 (U.S. Highway
8 1) winds through eight counties with miles of family owned farms, unique lodging, u-pick
9 farms, farm stands, farm murals, hands-on educational farm experiences, farm-to-table
10 restaurants and establishments dedicated to preserving and sharing local recipes and
11 traditions, and time honored and progressive crops and farming techniques; and

12 WHEREAS, dedication of this route as a scenic highway will promote economic well-being
13 through agritourism.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of U.S. Highway 1 beginning at the Georgia
16 and South Carolina state line in Richmond County through Jefferson, Emanuel, Toombs,
17 Appling, Bacon, and Ware counties to the Florida state line in Charlton County is dedicated
18 as the Georgia Grown Trail: 1 (U.S. Highway 1).

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
20 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Georgia Grown Trail: 1 (U.S.
21 Highway 1).

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
24 Department of Transportation.