

## House Resolution 712

By: Representatives McCall of the 33<sup>rd</sup>, Abrams of the 89<sup>th</sup>, Carter of the 175<sup>th</sup>, Peake of the 141<sup>st</sup>, Taylor of the 173<sup>rd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Legislative Livestock Showdown; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Legislative Livestock Showdown took place at the Georgia National Fair  
3 in Perry, Georgia, on October 6, 2012, and was cosponsored by the Georgia General  
4 Assembly along with Georgia's FFA, 4-H, Department of Agriculture, and the National Fair;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, two legislative groups along with ten experienced livestock show participants  
7 went heifer-to-heifer in the competition, which featured the legislators being judged on how  
8 they handled their animals in the showmanship ring; and

9 WHEREAS, the House team was composed of Tom McCall, the team captain, Stacey  
10 Abrams, Allen Peake, Amy Carter, Darlene Taylor, and Patty Bentley, and the Senate team  
11 was composed of John Bulloch, the team captain, John Wilkinson, Lindsey Tippins, Rick  
12 Jeffares, Steve Gooch, and Jason Carter; and

13 WHEREAS, the showdown is an opportunity for 4-H and FFA members to share what they  
14 have learned in their livestock projects with the members of the Georgia General Assembly  
15 and to help lawmakers see firsthand the results of positive youth development programs like  
16 4-H and FFA; and

17 WHEREAS, for the second year in a row, the Legislative Livestock Showdown first place  
18 winners were from the Georgia House of Representatives, with Representative Stacey  
19 Abrams winning the title of Grand Champion, Representative Amy Carter winning the title  
20 of Reserve Grand Champion, and the remainder of the House team routing, walloping, and  
21 trouncing the team from the other chamber; and

22 WHEREAS, this innovative and resourceful team demonstrated a fierce competitiveness and  
23 they have each brought honor to their fellow Representatives and the State of Georgia along  
24 with a magnificent trophy to be displayed on the House side of the capitol for all to enjoy.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body congratulate the team members from the Georgia House of  
27 Representatives for taking first place in the Legislative Livestock Showdown.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Tom McCall, Stacey  
30 Abrams, Allen Peake, Amy Carter, Darlene Taylor, and Patty Bentley.