

House Resolution 816

By: Representatives Dickey of the 145th, Ballard of the 147th, Mathis of the 149th, Camp of the 135th, and Fleming of the 114th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Miss Georgia Peach Scholarship Pageant and the 2023
2 Georgia Peach Queens; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the peach has a long been a nationally recognized symbol for the State of
4 Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, the Georgia peach industry has played a significant role in the economic growth
6 and prosperity of our state, and Georgia ranks third in the nation in the annual production of
7 peaches; and

8 WHEREAS, the Miss Georgia Peach Scholarship Pageant originated in Peach County,
9 Georgia, in 1982, thanks to the Pilot Club of Fort Valley, who conceived the pageant for the
10 purpose of having Ambassadors of the famous Georgia Peach Festival held in June each
11 year; and

12 WHEREAS, this annual pageant is open statewide to girls 4 to 24, for the purpose of building
13 self-confidence while acknowledging those who make a positive contribution to the
14 community; and

15 WHEREAS, in connection with this celebration, five very fine young ladies were crowned
16 as the 2023 Peach Queens, including Miss Georgia Peach, Kelsey Anlauf; Teen Miss
17 Georgia Peach, Gabrielle Brown; Junior Miss Georgia Peach, Bella Grace Sanders; Little
18 Miss Georgia Peach, Brennah Lailen Bland; and Tiny Miss Georgia Peach, Ellisyn Boggs;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this festival and its representatives be
21 recognized by this body.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend the Miss Georgia Peach Scholarship Pageant for
24 promoting the importance of this agricultural product of Georgia and congratulate the 2023
25 Georgia Peach Queens.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
28 Board of Directors of the Miss Georgia Peach Scholarship Pageant.