

House Resolution 899

By: Representatives Dunahoo of the 30th, Barr of the 103rd, Dubnik of the 29th, Hawkins of the 27th, Hatchett of the 150th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending the Georgia Beekeepers Association on the occasion of its
2 100th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in 1920, the Georgia Beekeepers Association was founded by beekeeping
4 industry leaders with the goal of preserving the art of beekeeping, facilitating the sharing of
5 knowledge, preventing the spread of disease, and educating the public about the agricultural
6 importance of honey bees; and

7 WHEREAS, the Georgia Beekeepers Association will celebrate its 100th anniversary in
8 2020, representing the combined efforts of over 45 local beekeeping associations and
9 thousands of hobbyist, part-time, and full-time beekeepers; and

10 WHEREAS, this remarkable organization has established a glowing reputation of renown
11 for its dedication to protecting the future of Georgia's agricultural production, which
12 contributes over \$75 billion annually to Georgia's economy; and

13 WHEREAS, the Georgia Beekeepers Association continues to provide educational
14 workshops, support beekeeping research, promote local beekeepers, sponsor junior
15 beekeeping programs, partner with local entities, and inform the public about the important
16 contributions of honey bees; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
18 extraordinary association be appropriately recognized.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the Georgia Beekeepers Association is congratulated on the occasion of its 100th
21 anniversary, commended for its many outstanding contributions on behalf of the citizens of
22 Georgia, and extended best wishes for continued growth, development, and success.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
25 Georgia Beekeepers Association.