

House Resolution 937

By: Representatives Leverett of the 123rd, Powell of the 33rd, Erwin of the 32nd, Gaines of the 120th, and Dunahoo of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Dedicating the Georgia Grown Trail: 98; and for other purposes.

- 2 WHEREAS, Georgia is composed of miles of rural landscape, historic small towns, and
3 abundant agricultural operations; and

- 4 WHEREAS, the promotion of agritourism represents a readily available and effective tool
5 to spur economic development; and

- 6 WHEREAS, the Georgia Grown Trail: 98 Association, Inc., has been formed to promote,
7 preserve, and develop regional agritourism from Homer to Comer in the three-county
8 corridor of Banks, Jackson, and Madison Counties that are traversed by Georgia
9 Highway 98; and

- 10 WHEREAS, the portions of State Route 98 to be included in the Georgia Grown Trail: 98
11 wind through three counties with miles of family owned farms, unique lodging, u-pick farms,
12 farm stands, hands-on educational farm experiences, farm-to-table restaurants, and
13 establishments dedicated to preserving and sharing local recipes, traditions, and time-honored
14 progressive crop and farming techniques; and

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

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 98 from Sunset Avenue to State
19 Route 164 in Banks, Jackson, and Madison Counties is dedicated as the Georgia Grown
20 Trail: 98.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
22 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Georgia Grown Trail: 98.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
25 Georgia Grown Trail: 98 Association, Inc., and the Department of Transportation.