

House Resolution 968

By: Representatives Jones of the 167th, Spencer of the 180th, and Hogan of the 179th

A RESOLUTION

1 Dedicating the Georgia Grown Trail: 17; and for other purposes.

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

5 WHEREAS, the promotion of agritourism represents a readily available and effective tool
6 with which to spur economic development; and

7 WHEREAS, the portions of highways to be included in the Georgia Grown Trail: 17 wind
8 through miles of family owned farms; pristine hunting plantations; u-pick farms, farm stands,
9 and hands-on educational farm experiences; farm-to-table restaurants and establishments
10 dedicated to preserving and sharing local recipes, traditions, and crops and farming
11 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 State Route 17 from Kingsland at the Florida
16 state line to Savannah at the South Carolina state line is dedicated as the Georgia Grown
17 Trail: 17.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
19 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Georgia Grown Trail: 17.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Department of
22 Transportation.