

Senate Resolution 52EX

By: Senators Hatchett of the 50<sup>th</sup> and Gooch of the 51<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the City of Helen; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the City of Helen, Georgia, was recently ranked as the No. 1 Christmas town  
3 in the United States by *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*; and

4 WHEREAS, the study conducted to determine the best Christmas town compared 152  
5 well-known Christmas towns across 21 key metrics, including weather, dining, lodging,  
6 transport, and holiday activities; and

7 WHEREAS, during the holidays, many Georgians travel to Helen to see the wreaths and  
8 artist-decorated Christmas trees up for auction at the Festival of Trees, explore the  
9 Christkindlmarkt, and take part in holiday festivities; and

10 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to honor this wonderful city for its  
11 outstanding Christmas spirit.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
13 recognize and commend the City of Helen upon being named the No. 1 Christmas town in  
14 the United States and extend sincere best wishes for many more years of festivities.

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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
16 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the  
17 press.