

Senate Resolution 663

By: Senators Gooch of the 51st, Albers of the 56th, Cowsert of the 46th and Wilkinson of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing February 15, 2018, as Apple Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the mountains of north Georgia provide the ideal climate for the production of
3 some of the world's most delicious apples, and the apple industry has been extraordinarily
4 successful in Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Gilmer County has become known as Georgia's "Apple Capital," with a total
6 revenue of \$6.6 million generated in the county from the production of apples; and
- 7 WHEREAS, in addition to the production and sale of apples, the local economies in the north
8 Georgia mountains benefit significantly from the interest and tourism resulting from the
9 Georgia Apple Festival each year; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this body recognizes the Gilmer County Chamber of Commerce and the
11 Leadership Gilmer Class for their contributions to Georgia's apple economy; and
- 12 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize the contributions made by north Georgia
13 apple growers and express appreciation for this significant agricultural industry.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
15 recognize and celebrate February 15, 2018, as Apple Day at the state capitol.
- 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
17 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Gilmer County
18 Chamber of Commerce.