

Senate Resolution 675

By: Senator Sims of the 12th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending the Sumter County Chamber of Commerce; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, this year, the Sumter County Chamber of Commerce celebrates its 104th
4 anniversary of serving and supporting the area's more than 1,200 businesses and 12,000
5 employees; and

6 WHEREAS, Sumter County's rich history is immortalized through landmarks such as the
7 Andersonville National Historic Site, the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site, and Koinonia
8 Farm, each contributing to the county's cultural heritage and educational resources; and

9 WHEREAS, the vibrant downtown Americus, with its Windsor Hotel and the Rylander
10 Theatre, serves as a central hub for retail, hospitality, and cultural events, fostering
11 community engagement and attracting more than 300,000 visitors annually to the county; and

12 WHEREAS, Georgia Southwestern State University, located within Sumter County, leads
13 the state with its premier registered nursing program and is recognized as the fastest-growing
14 institution in the University System of Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, lauded as the number one technical college in Georgia for five consecutive
16 years, South Georgia Technical College serves more than 3,000 students annually and boasts
17 a 98 percent job placement rate; and

18 WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity, an organization dedicated to building strength and
19 stability for families globally, was founded in and continues to operate its international
20 headquarters from Sumter County; and

21 WHEREAS, the county is further serviced by a leading regional health care provider in
22 Phoebe Sumter Medical Center, an advanced 183,000 square foot facility featuring 76 beds
23 and all-private rooms that offers patients access to state-of-the-art treatment; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable organization be
25 appropriately honored during this special time.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 congratulate the Sumter County Chamber of Commerce upon its 104th anniversary,
28 commend it for its decades of service to the businesses and employees of Sumter County, and
29 extend best wishes for continued success.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Sumter County
32 Chamber of Commerce.