

Senate Resolution 852

By: Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Mullis of the 53rd, Tillery of the 19th, Strickland of the 17th and Watson of the 1st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Miss Georgia Peach Scholarship Pageant and the 2019
2 Georgia Peach Queens; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the peach has long been a nationally recognized symbol for the State of
4 Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, the Georgia peach industry has played a significant role in the economic growth
6 and prosperity of our state, and Georgia ranks third in the nation in the annual production of
7 peaches; and

8 WHEREAS, the Miss Georgia Peach Scholarship Pageant originated in Peach County,
9 Georgia, in 1982, thanks to the Pilot Club of Fort Valley, which conceived the pageant for
10 the purpose of having Ambassadors of the famous Georgia Peach Festival held in June each
11 year; and

12 WHEREAS, this annual pageant is open state wide to girls from the age of four to 24 years
13 for the purpose of building self-confidence while acknowledging those who make a positive
14 contribution to the community; and

15 WHEREAS, in connection with this celebration, five beautiful young ladies were crowned
16 as the 2019 Peach Queens, including Miss Georgia Peach, Ashley Moore; Teen Miss Georgia
17 Peach, Sophie Edwards; Junior Miss Georgia Peach, Meri Alyce Statham; Little Miss
18 Georgia Peach, Bella Grace Sanders; and Tiny Miss Georgia Peach, Abigail Brook Goss; and

19 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this festival and its representatives be
20 recognized by this body.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 recognize and commend the Miss Georgia Peach Scholarship Pageant for promoting the

23 importance of this agricultural product of Georgia and congratulate the 2019 Georgia Peach
24 Queens.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Board of
27 Directors of the Miss Georgia Peach Scholarship Pageant.