

## Senate Resolution 858

By: Senators Harbin of the 16th, Cowser of the 46th, Albers of the 56th, Thompson of the 14th, Beach of the 21st and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and congratulating Lamar County; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Lamar County was founded on November 2, 1921, and was named after Lucius  
3 Quintus Cincinnatus Lamar, who served as a United States Congressman and Senator, the  
4 Secretary of the Interior under President Grover Cleveland, and an associate justice of the  
5 United States Supreme Court; and

6 WHEREAS, Lamar County maintains its rural charm and continues to attract new  
7 businesses, residents, and visitors who enjoy its traditions, small town values, and proximity  
8 to Atlanta; and

9 WHEREAS, the Lamar County Chamber of Commerce and Industrial Development  
10 Authority are recognized as leaders in job creation, community development, and business  
11 growth, and bring together elected civic, business, and educational leaders in order to resolve  
12 challenges and support state and regional issues for the betterment of all Georgians; and

13 WHEREAS, Lamar County has revolutionized the waste management system as home to the  
14 first landfill in the United States utilizing the Biosphere Process, now producing renewable  
15 energy from waste; and

16 WHEREAS, Lamar County was chosen as the pilot location for this ground-breaking project  
17 as a result of their reputation as an innovator in the solid waste industry; and

18 WHEREAS, Barnesville, Georgia, is the perfect demonstration of the unmatched  
19 geographical diversity and beauty of our state's communities, production support, and  
20 economic opportunities which have caused many film and TV productions to choose our  
21 state as their site locations; and

22 WHEREAS, Georgia's film industry has grown to become a national powerhouse, and  
23 because of the forward-looking investments of state and local leaders, as demonstrated by  
24 the production of *Sharp Objects* in Barnesville, Georgia, the state is well positioned to  
25 continue fueling economic growth as everyone continues to do their part to move Georgia  
26 forward.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
28 recognize and congratulate the citizens of Lamar County on their many outstanding  
29 accomplishments.

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 Lamar County  
32 Chamber of Commerce, the public, and the press.