

House Resolution 406

By: Representatives Greene of the 151st, Ealum of the 153rd, Dukes of the 154th, and Rynders of the 152nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 26, 2015, as Albany-Dougherty County Day at the capitol,
2 commending the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce, and inviting its members to be
3 recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce has served the interests of the
5 Albany-Dougherty business community with distinction for 105 years; and

6 WHEREAS, the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce combines the efforts of business and
7 professional individuals to improve workforce development, build collaboration between the
8 business and education community, and improve the quality of life for the citizens of
9 Albany-Dougherty County; and

10 WHEREAS, it ranks among the top tenth percentile of all chambers of commerce in the
11 country, as accredited by the United States Chamber of Commerce; and

12 WHEREAS, the Albany-Dougherty County community is known for its tourist attractions,
13 outdoor natural resources, the Marine Corps Logistics Base-Albany, and major industries
14 such as Miller Coors, Mars Chocolate North America, and Proctor & Gamble; and

15 WHEREAS, the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce manages and directs the Albany
16 Convention & Visitors Bureau, which is recognized as one of the most successful visitor
17 centers in the state, with an economic impact in excess of \$200 million annually, and has
18 been awarded with the 2014 Editor's Pick List of "The South's Best Destination Apps and
19 Mobile Sites" by *Convention South* magazine; and

20 WHEREAS, it is one of the largest chambers in the State of Georgia, serving nearly 1,200
21 members, representing private, public, non-profit, healthcare, education, manufacturing, and
22 industry sectors; and

23 WHEREAS, it is recognized regionally and nationally as a leader in technology, sound
24 policies, effective procedures, and governance while making a positive impact on its
25 community; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the accomplishments and the 105th
27 anniversary of the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize February 26, 2015, as Albany-Dougherty County Day
30 at the capitol, congratulate the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce on 105 years of
31 excellence and serving as the economic hub of Southwest Georgia, and invite its members
32 to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the
33 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
36 Albany Area Chamber of Commerce.