

## House Resolution 274

By: Representatives Greene of the 151<sup>st</sup> and Waites of the 60<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and recognizing the City of Lumpkin Chamber of Commerce as the first  
2 Chamber of Commerce of Stewart County; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the City of Lumpkin Chamber of Commerce stands for free enterprise and  
4 continual improvement of the state's economic climate for the benefit of every business and  
5 citizen and represents small, medium, and large employers all across Stewart County; and

6 WHEREAS, it exemplifies both business and civic excellence within the state and is noted  
7 for its outstanding contribution to the economic health and welfare of our state; and

8 WHEREAS, it has grown from a small group of concerned citizens to an active business  
9 committed to the economic growth and development of the City of Lumpkin and the  
10 surrounding region of Southwest Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, it is a leader in innovative business practices and attributes its existence to the  
12 unyielding desire of Lumpkin residents to ensure all citizens have an open opportunity to  
13 pursue their entrepreneurial dreams; and

14 WHEREAS, the organizers of the City of Lumpkin Chamber of Commerce possess an  
15 entrepreneurial "can do" spirit, which has led to substantial growth in business success; and

16 WHEREAS, the City of Lumpkin Chamber of Commerce is committed to civic excellence  
17 in Georgia, Stewart County, and local communities through acquiring and renovating vacant  
18 buildings and providing guidance, leadership, and access to resources; and

19 WHEREAS, it encourages and promotes employee community involvement in community  
20 festivals, parades, theater, and local board participation, including Downtown Development  
21 Association and Leadership Lumpkin; and

22 WHEREAS, the City of Lumpkin Chamber of Commerce is considered to be vital to the  
23 growth and strength of the Georgia economy.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body congratulate and recognize the City of Lumpkin Chamber of  
26 Commerce as the first Chamber of Commerce of Stewart County.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
29 City of Lumpkin Chamber of Commerce.