

Senate Resolution 194

By: Senator Sims of the 12th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 26, 2015, as Albany-Dougherty County Day at the capitol and
2 commending the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce; and for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

19 WHEREAS, it is one of the largest chambers in the State of Georgia, serving nearly 12,000
20 members representing private, public, non-profit, healthcare, education, manufacturing, and
21 industry sectors; and

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

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 recognize February 26, 2015, as Albany-Dougherty County Day at the capitol and
29 congratulate the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce on 105 years of excellence and serving
30 as the economic hub of Southwest Georgia.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Albany Area
33 Chamber of Commerce.