

Senate Resolution 287

By: Senators Kirk of the 13th, Harper of the 7th, Walker III of the 20th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Mullis of the 53rd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Slosheye Trail Big Pig Jig; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, to a true Southerner, great barbecue is both a blessing and a necessity of life;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, in the quest to find the best barbecue in the land, the Dooly County Chamber
5 of Commerce is sponsoring the annual Slosheye Trail Big Pig Jig in Vienna, Georgia, on
6 November 3-4, 2017; and

7 WHEREAS, this peerless "Cadillac of Barbecue Contests" attracts teams of intense
8 contenders from across the southeastern United States who match their skills in developing
9 the perfect combination of sauce, cooking technique, and craftsmanship in the consummate
10 art of pig cookery and the creation of one of the most exquisite, treasured, and relished foods
11 in Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, this is one of the Southeast's most widely anticipated and popular annual
13 festivals and the town of Vienna, Georgia, grows to nearly five times its normal population
14 during the event; and

15 WHEREAS, the General Assembly designated this glorious event as the "official state pork
16 barbecue championship cookoff" in 1997; and

17 WHEREAS, the overall grand champion of the contest, whose tender, succulent, and
18 matchless pork preparation is deemed most delectable to the senses, pleasing to the palate,
19 and matchlessly mouth watering above all others, shall represent this state at the Memphis
20 in May World Championship.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body recognizes the
22 Slosheye Trail Big Pig Jig and commends the Dooly County Chamber of Commerce for
23 bringing this outstanding event to the hearts and palates of the citizens of Georgia.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Dooly County
26 Chamber of Commerce.