

A RESOLUTION OF THE GORDON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Commending the Association County Commissioners of Georgia (ACCG)
on the Occasion of its Centennial

WHEREAS, Georgia's counties, as the level of government closest to the people, partner with the State of Georgia to ensure a high quality of life for all the citizens of the State; and

WHEREAS, counties serve as the administrative arm of state government, provide numerous services that protect the health, safety and well-being of the people, and foster the growth of business opportunities throughout Georgia; and

WHEREAS, ACCG was founded in 1914 when county commissioners came together to support "the good roads movement" by committing county funds to improve state roads and by backing the creation of the state's first highway department; and

WHEREAS, for the past 100 years, ACCG has served with integrity and distinction as the respected legislative advocate for and voice of Georgia's 159 counties; and, in that role has provided credible leadership on numerous public policy issues facing the state and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, during its 100-year history, ACCG has broadened its purpose beyond legislative advocacy to include leadership development, civic and community engagement, and member services such as insurance and retirement programs, facility and equipment financing, and volume-pricing programs designed to meet specialized local government needs and save taxpayer dollars; and

WHEREAS, Gordon County as a member of ACCG receives leadership, education and training, guidance, and influence at the State level regarding issues affecting our county and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Gordon County commends ACCG for its proactive involvement in serving and looking out for the best interest of local county governments in Georgia; and.

WHEREAS, 2014 marks the centennial anniversary of the founding of ACCG, it is fitting and proper that Gordon County recognizes the accomplishments and rich history of this distinguished organization.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THE GORDON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS commends ACCG, Georgia's county association, for 100 years of dedicated service on behalf of the counties and citizens of this State and offers their best wishes for continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the county clerk is authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mike Berg, Chairman of the Dawson County Board of Commissioners and President of ACCG and Ross King, Executive Director of ACCG.

ADOPTED, this the Fourth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Fourteen.

GORDON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Becky Hood, Chairman

Attest: _____
Annette Berry, County Clerk