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House Resolution 123

By: Representatives Bunn of the 74th and Mangham of the 75th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Conyers Lions Club; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Conyers Lions Club is Rockdale County's oldest service club, celebrating
- 3 60 years of service to Rockdale County; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the Conyers Lions Club is a member of Lions Clubs International, the world's
- 5 largest service organization with nearly two million members and clubs in 750 countries; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the Conyers Lions Club's primary concern is sight and hearing conservation,
- 7 supporting and operating a Leader Dog program in which dogs are trained to help the blind,
- 8 particularly school age children, at little or no cost to the needy; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the Conyers Lions Club uses 100 percent of funds raised to support sight and
- 10 hearing projects and works to eradicate all disease throughout the world, especially in third
- world countries affiliated with the Carter Center to which it donated approximately \$4,000.00
- 12 in 2000; and
- WHEREAS, the Convers Lions Club collects old eyeglasses to have the lenses reground for
- 14 use in new eyeglasses for financially needy persons worldwide and emphasizes recruiting
- 15 eyeball donors.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 17 the members of this body commend the Conyers Lions Club for its organized efforts and
- 18 outstanding commitment to sight and hearing conservation and express their appreciation for
- 19 its important service to the people of the State of Georgia and the world.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Conyers Lions Club.