

House Resolution 961

By: Representatives Snow of the 2nd, Purcell of the 147th, Crawford of the 129th, Hudson of the 120th and Smith of the 103rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the firefighters of Georgia and observing the 30th annual Firefighters'
2 Recognition Day; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in the State of Georgia, there are over 30,000 firefighters who provide the very
4 critical service of fire fighting in the more than 900 local fire departments; and

5 WHEREAS, the goals of each and every one of these members of the fire service specifically
6 include fire prevention, life safety, and fire suppression; and

7 WHEREAS, the firefighters of Georgia have dedicated themselves to the protection of life
8 and property from the beginning of their training at the Georgia Fire Academy through their
9 cooperation with the state fire marshal in the investigation of fires and their causes; and

10 WHEREAS, the firefighters of Georgia have continuously supported efforts to elevate the
11 standards and training of firefighters and have been instrumental in increasing the public's
12 awareness of methods of fire prevention and suppression; and

13 WHEREAS, February 5, 2002, is Firefighters' Recognition Day, and it is fitting and proper
14 that the firefighters of Georgia be recognized for their outstanding and courageous service
15 to the people of this state.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 each and every firefighter in this state is commended for his or her outstanding service to the
18 people of this state and that Firefighters' Recognition Day is being observed in honor of the
19 firefighters of Georgia.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
2 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Chief Gordon Henderson,
3 President of the Georgia Association of Fire Chiefs, and to Chief Jeff Onsted, President of
4 the Georgia State Firefighter's Association.