

## House Resolution 1067

By: Representatives Snelling of the 99<sup>th</sup>, Hembree of the 98<sup>th</sup>, Richardson of the 26<sup>th</sup> and Murphy of the 18<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Jackie Bates; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Jackie Bates is well-known and highly respected in Douglas County for her  
3 integrity, honesty, and commitment to serving her community, where she has been the Area  
4 Director for the United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta since 1987, serving Douglas and  
5 Paulding Counties, as well as Fayette County from 1993 through 1997; and

6 WHEREAS, she has been recognized for her many achievements and outstanding dedication  
7 to helping others by receiving the Sam Roberts Community Service Award from the Douglas  
8 County Chamber of Commerce in 2002; the Associate of the Year Award from the American  
9 Business Women's Association in 2000; the Douglas County Citizen of the Year Award in  
10 1992; the Employee Volunteer of the Year Award from the United Way of Metropolitan  
11 Atlanta in 1991; the Community Service Award from the Social Service Council in 1990;  
12 and the Cub Scout Leader of the Year Award for Douglas County for 1983; and

13 WHEREAS, she has been an extremely active community member through her involvement  
14 as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Community Organizing Resources for  
15 Excellence (CORE); Board of Directors of Leadership Douglas Alumni, Paulding County  
16 Chamber of Commerce, and Rotary Club of Douglas County; American Business Women's  
17 Association; WellStar Paulding Hospital Community Board; Public Education Trust Board;  
18 and member of Beulah Baptist Church; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bates has also served as a prominent member of Douglas County's  
20 One-2-One mentor program, Heard Start Board, and Community Advisory Board of the  
21 Junior League; as well as on the organizational teams for West Central Technical College's  
22 SCOPE Center and the Paulding County Collaborative; the Red Cross Disaster Action Team;  
23 and in other community capacities, too numerous to list; and

1 WHEREAS, she is the devoted wife of Alvin Bates and is the loving mother and  
2 mother-in-law of Andrew and Darlene Bates; and

3 WHEREAS, her extraordinary dedication to public service reflects the highest ideals  
4 expected of public servants and she stands as a model for others to follow.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
6 the members of this body recognize and commend Jackie Bates for her exemplary public  
7 service as Area Director for the United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta and convey to her their  
8 respect and best wishes for health and happiness in her retirement.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
10 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jackie Bates.