

House Resolution 1241

By: Representative Channell of the 111<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Carrie Susan Channell Shepherd on the occasion of her 30th birthday; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Carrie Susan Channell Shepherd was born on April 4, 1972, the fourth child of  
4 Carolyn DeVane Channell and Robert Melvin Channell, Jr., and the beloved grandchild of  
5 Pauline Jackson Channell and Robert Melvin Channell, and of Carrie Hart DeVane and James  
6 Roy DeVane; and

7 WHEREAS, she graduated with honors from Athens Academy in 1990; and

8 WHEREAS, because she is the youngest child in the family, her siblings have always accused  
9 her of being the favorite and of having the ability to wrap her father around her little finger;  
10 but her father will neither confirm nor deny this charge; and

11 WHEREAS, while a student at the University of Georgia, she joined her other two sisters in  
12 becoming a member of the Chi Omega sorority, fulfilling a vow she made the first time she  
13 visited her older sister Sara Lynn at the Chi Omega house; and

14 WHEREAS, she graduated from the University of Georgia in 1994, the sixth member out of  
15 six in the Channell family to attend this great university; and

16 WHEREAS, on her graduation day her father proudly held up a sign that said "The Last One,"  
17 embarrassing her but not him; and

18 WHEREAS, she holds the record in the Guinness Book of World Records for serving as a  
19 bridesmaid in more weddings in more cities and states than anyone else in history; and

1 WHEREAS, her father is especially pleased that the bridesmaid phase of her life has ended,  
2 in as much as he has bought thousands of dollars' worth of dresses that could be worn only  
3 once; and

4 WHEREAS, after breaking the hearts of numerous young men, she found the right one and  
5 married Scott Shepherd on August 18, 1999; and

6 WHEREAS, after graduation, she worked several years for United States Senator Sam Nunn  
7 and now works as the attorney recruitment coordinator for Holland and Knight, LLP; and

8 WHEREAS, she, Scott, and their beloved dog Mac live happily in Atlanta.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
10 the members of this body congratulate Carrie Susan Channell Shepherd on the occasion of her  
11 30th birthday.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
13 and directed to provide an appropriate copy of this resolution to Carrie Susan Channell  
14 Shepherd.