

House Resolution 1370

By: Representatives Mueller of the 152nd, Stephens of the 150th, Pelote of the 149th, Jackson of the 148th, Manning of the 32nd and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Ronald Sheppard; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ronald Sheppard of Savannah, Georgia, miraculously saved the life of a child
3 when he recognized movement amidst the refuse he was to load on January 21, 2002; and
- 4 WHEREAS, his extraordinary attention to the details of his job as a truck driver for Atlantic
5 Waste Services in Pooler, Georgia, literally saved the life of an infant appropriately named
6 Baby Grace by the Savannah hospital staff; and
- 7 WHEREAS, his careful observation of his job surroundings and his constant concentration
8 in the performance of his duties enabled him to respond quickly and prevent certain harm to
9 this abandoned newborn; and
- 10 WHEREAS, as a result of his heroic efforts, the proper local authorities were able to render
11 medical care to the infant and provide a secure environment for this little girl; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the earnest attention of Ronald Sheppard and his wonderful actions on behalf
13 of Baby Grace have touched the Savannah community deeply, and this truly courageous man
14 deserves honor and praise.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body recognize and commend Ronald Sheppard for his heroic actions
17 and convey to him their appreciation and respect.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ronald Sheppard.