

House Resolution 1381

By: Representatives Kaye of the 37th and Westmoreland of the 104th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Marietta Firefighters Scott Goudreau and Jim Heck and inviting them to appear
2 before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Marietta Firefighters Scott Goudreau and Jim Heck literally saved the life of
4 Antoine Plessy, a local businessman in east Cobb County who experienced ventricle
5 fibrillation and collapsed from cardiac arrest following a tennis match; and

6 WHEREAS, Antoine Plessy is a 41 year-old man with no history of cardiac problems who
7 was raised in Paris, France, and moved to the United States after college where he began
8 work in the pharmaceutical business and changed career paths to the restaurant business; and

9 WHEREAS, in November of 2001, Plessy's heart stopped beating after a game of tennis and
10 fortunately one of his teammates was a doctor who immediately began performing CPR; and

11 WHEREAS, Marietta firefighters Scott Goudreau and Jim Heck responded quickly to the
12 scene and after four applications from the fire department's new high-tech, lower-voltage
13 defibrillators stabilized Plessy who has made a full recovery; and

14 WHEREAS, the extraordinary ability of these two firemen coupled with the medical
15 advantages of the new defibrillators enabled Plessy to be brought back to life and to avoid
16 permanent, severe damage to his heart; and

17 WHEREAS, Marietta purchased eight of these new defibrillator machines last September and
18 placed them on board of the rescue vehicles at each fire station, and the innovative efforts
19 of the Marietta fire department and expertise of these two fine firemen merit the highest
20 praise.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize and commend Scott Goudreau and Jim Heck for their

1 superb response and emergency medical expertise that saved the life of Antoine Plessy and
2 invite them to appear before this body at a time to be determined by the Speak of the House.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Scott Goudreau and Jim
5 Heck.