

House Resolution 398

By: Representatives Lunsford of the 109th and Jenkins of the 110th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Johnstonville Garden Club; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Johnstonville Garden Club was organized in November, 1988, and has a
3 rich history of distinguished community service to the citizens of Lamar County; and
- 4 WHEREAS, an early club accomplishment was to research the boundaries of Johnstonville
5 and design and erect a sign welcoming visitors to this charming settlement on a leg of the
6 Old Alabama Trail, and the club persevered in the complex task of certifying the
7 Johnstonville-Goggins Historic District and obtained its listing on the National Register of
8 Historic Places with the U.S. Department of the Interior on November 2, 2000; and
- 9 WHEREAS, this wonderful service club landscaped the new Johnstonville Fire Station in
10 1993; continues to landscape the Lamar County Detention Center; maintains a beautiful
11 wildflower project on Johnstonville Road; prepares all the Christmas decorations for the
12 community; won second place in the state Keep Georgia Beautiful award program; and
13 provides valuable field trips and lectures on conservation, horticulture, and club interests; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the club is a member of the Garden Clubs of Georgia and the National Council
15 of Garden Clubs and has one of the few junior garden clubs in the state, and the quality of
16 life in this community has been substantially improved by the dedication and creativity of
17 the members of this fine club ably led by President Jean Purvis.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 this body recognizes and commends the Johnstonville Garden Club for its superb service and
20 conveys appreciation and best wishes in its many meaningful endeavors.
- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to President Jean Purvis.