

House Resolution 424

By: Representative Pinholster of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Don Stafford; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Don Stafford is a highly talented voice instructor, public school choir teacher,
3 and church music director in Cherokee County who was selected by the Rotary Club of
4 Canton, Georgia, as a recipient of the Lamar Haley Community Service Award for 2001; and

5 WHEREAS, he is a very gifted musician and a highly dedicated teacher in the Cherokee
6 County school system where he serves as a high school choir teacher and founded the Music
7 Factory, a choir composed of children in the elementary schools of Cherokee County; and

8 WHEREAS, in addition to his public education career, he was one of the founders of the
9 Cherokee County Community Chorale and has been instrumental in giving citizens the
10 opportunity to participate in classical music productions; and

11 WHEREAS, he also serves as the Director of Music for the Canton First United Methodist
12 Church where he has provided a very meaningful contribution to the religious services and
13 offered many special music programs for the congregation and the community to enjoy; and

14 WHEREAS, his wonderful energy, expertise, and musical talent have introduced many
15 young minds to the art and enjoyment of music and provided the citizens of his community
16 with a valuable source for personal enrichment and spiritual renewal.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize Don Stafford for his marvelous musical ability and his
19 significant community service and congratulate him as a recipient of the Lamar Haley
20 Community Service Award for 2001.

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 Don Stafford.