

House Resolution 22

By: Representatives Unterman of the 84th, Birdsong of the 123rd and West of the 101st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the sesquicentennial celebration of the Lawrenceville,
2 Georgia, Masonic Lodge No. 131 and the Loganville, Georgia, Fergus Lodge No. 135;
3 inviting members of the Lodges to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other
4 purposes.

5 WHEREAS, the Lawrenceville, Georgia, Masonic Lodge No. 131 and the Loganville,
6 Georgia, Fergus Lodge No. 135 were constituted on October 30, 1850, and have operated
7 continuously for over 150 years; and

8 WHEREAS, the membership of both Lodges were among the founding leaders of their
9 respective communities and continue their service to their communities through active
10 service and leadership and strive to be role models in their communities for others to follow
11 and emulate; and

12 WHEREAS, both Lodges have written histories of local interest to state historians
13 documenting every facet of their communities' existence; and

14 WHEREAS, the Lodge members over the many years have practiced the tenets of Free
15 Masonry and have made outstanding community contributions in both Walton and Gwinnett
16 counties and the State of Georgia; and

17 WHEREAS, Free Masonry is the oldest fraternal organization in the world known to man;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, a joint Sesquicentennial Celebration was held on November 4, 2000, in the
20 Gwinnett County Justice and Administration Center in Lawrenceville, Georgia, to
21 commemorate these Lodges for their 150 years of existence and service.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body recognize and commend the Lawrenceville, Georgia, Masonic
3 Lodge No. 131 and the Loganville, Georgia, Fergus Lodge No. 135 on their Sesquicentennial
4 Celebration.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Lawrenceville, Georgia, Masonic
6 Lodge No. 131 and the Loganville, Georgia, Fergus Lodge No. 135 are invited to appear
7 before the House of Representatives at a time to be determined by the Speaker of the House
8 of Representatives.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
10 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Lawrenceville, Georgia,
11 Masonic Lodge No. 131 and the Loganville, Georgia, Fergus Lodge No. 135.