

House Resolution 744

By: Representatives Johnson of the 35th, Parsons of the 40th, Manning of the 32nd, Wix of the 33rd and Golick of the 30th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Optimist Clubs of Cobb, Paulding, and Douglas counties for their
2 promotion of "Respect for Law Week" in May, 2001; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in July, 1965, Optimist International, in association with former FBI Director
4 J. Edgar Hoover, started the "Respect for Law" program to encourage respect for law among
5 young people; and

6 WHEREAS, each year since 1965, Optimist Clubs throughout the United States have
7 conducted "Respect for Law" programs in their local communities; and

8 WHEREAS, law enforcement officers in all parts of our country deserve the respect of all
9 citizens including our young people; and

10 WHEREAS, the seven Optimist Clubs within Zone 11 of the Georgia District of Optimist
11 International are combining their efforts this year to promote the week of May 7 through
12 May 13, 2001, as "Respect for Law Week" in Cobb, Paulding, and Douglas counties; and

13 WHEREAS, the members of the Optimist Clubs will be conducting numerous projects and
14 events during this week to honor law enforcement officers and to encourage all citizens to
15 show respect and cooperation to all law enforcement officers; and

16 WHEREAS, the Optimist Clubs within Cobb, Paulding, and Douglas counties are asking all
17 citizens to become involved in this week by showing respect for those who protect our
18 communities.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body join with the members of the Optimist Clubs of Georgia in
21 honoring all law enforcement officers during this week and in asking all citizens to join the
22 Optimists in celebrating "Respect for Law Week."

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
2 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Gerald Johnson, Lieutenant
3 Governor of Zone 11 of the Georgia District of Optimist International and President of the
4 Paulding County Optimist Club; James David, President of the Marietta Optimist Club; Russ
5 Grimsley, President of the Optimist Club of Smyrna; Jean Lehman, President of the Milford
6 Community Optimist Club; Scott Allen, President of the Windy Hill Optimist Club; Gary
7 Ruleman, President of the East-West Optimist Club; and Don Casey, President of the
8 Douglas County Optimist Club.