

House Resolution 117EX2

By: Representative Purcell of the 147<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the people of Effingham, Bryan, and Chatham counties; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, following the acts of terrorism which befell the United States of America on  
4 September 11, 2001, the people of Effingham, Bryan, and Chatham counties have responded  
5 with patriotism and a deep concern for their fellow citizens; and

6 WHEREAS, these Georgians have rushed to donate blood to the American Red Cross and  
7 have given generously to relief agencies to help those who have been personally affected by  
8 this tragedy; and

9 WHEREAS, the people of Effingham, Bryan, and Chatham counties have long been known  
10 for their deep and abiding love for this country and their unwavering support for freedom,  
11 justice, and the values which make this nation the greatest on earth; and

12 WHEREAS, the humanity, the decency, and the outpouring of love and concern for the dead,  
13 injured, and their families and friends is a clear display of the outstanding qualities and  
14 character of the people of Effingham, Bryan, and Chatham counties; and

15 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is proud of its citizens and their response to the attack on  
16 the United States of America and its people.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body commend the people of Effingham, Bryan, and Chatham counties  
19 for their response to the recent attack on the United States of America and its citizens and  
20 recognize these outstanding Georgians for their patriotism and their love for their country  
21 and their fellow Americans.