

House Resolution 413

By: Representative Buckner of the 82nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Elijah Summitt Lodge #309 in Jonesboro, Georgia; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Elijah Summitt Lodge #309 is well known in Jonesboro, Georgia, where this
4 masonic fraternal organization has been a cornerstone in the community's foundation and has
5 provided wonderful leadership within various governmental and civic affairs; and

6 WHEREAS, this historic black lodge was instrumental in organizing and conducting the
7 Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday parade for the past three years and its dedicated members
8 successfully involved civic groups and business leaders, students and schools, and the local
9 network of churches in these annual efforts to foster community unity and a cooperative
10 spirit; and

11 WHEREAS, the Elijah Summitt Lodge #309 has a long history of service to the people of
12 Jonesboro and the organization has nurtured among its members a deep sense of personal
13 caring and a commitment to volunteerism; and

14 WHEREAS, the lodge has kindled within its ranks that very precious spirit of giving that is
15 vital to maintaining a strong volunteer culture in local neighborhoods and communities and
16 its magnanimous efforts inspire us all to engage ourselves in this proud American tradition.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize and commend Elijah Summitt Lodge #309 on its fine
19 history of service to the citizens of Jonesboro, Georgia, and convey their respect and
20 appreciation for its superb community leadership.

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 Elijah Summitt Lodge #309.