

House Resolution 671

By: Representatives Brown of the 89th, Epps of the 90th, and Smith of the 110th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the LaGrange Personal Aid Association, Inc.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the LaGrange Personal Aid Association, Inc., has been providing a variety of
3 social services to needy individuals and families for 80 years; and
- 4 WHEREAS, beginning in 1923, the LaGrange Personal Aid Association, Inc., served only
5 LaGrange, but its success has led to an expansion of its services to include residents in five
6 west Georgia counties; and
- 7 WHEREAS, this service oriented organization's programs have changed over the years but
8 providing basic assistance to people in need, including assistance with utilities, rent, food,
9 medical supplies, prescription refills, and medical transportation, has been its core
10 community service; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the organization's Interfaith Food Closet has provided food assistance to more
12 than 4,200 persons in the past year, its dental program has obtained dental care for 43
13 families, and the Share Program that it administers for the City of LaGrange and Diverse
14 Power, Inc., provides individuals with payment of their utility bills; and
- 15 WHEREAS, beginning in April, 2003, a new senior food program is scheduled to start that
16 will provide a box of staple foods to approximately 70 elderly residents each month; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the work of the LaGrange Personal Aid Association, Inc., has brightened the
18 lives of many persons in west Georgia and it is fitting and proper that the members of this
19 organization should be recognized and commended.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend the LaGrange Personal Aid Association, Inc., for its

1 dedicated and selfless contributions to the residents of west Georgia and extend best wishes
2 for continued success.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the LaGrange Personal Aid
5 Association, Inc.