

House Resolution 234

By: Representative Burmeister of the 119<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Kiwanis Club of Augusta and declaring March 10, 2005, to be Kiwanis Club  
2 of Augusta Day; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Kiwanis International, formerly known as the Benevolent Order of Brothers,  
4 was founded in 1915 in Detroit, Michigan; and

5 WHEREAS, the organization has grown over the years to include more than 320,000  
6 Kiwanians in 74 nations and geographic areas, encompassing more than 8,000 different  
7 clubs; and

8 WHEREAS, the club's goals are to bring community-minded people together to enjoy  
9 fellowship on a regular basis and to build better communities by identifying community  
10 needs and sponsoring projects to serve those needs; and

11 WHEREAS, early in 1920, a group of Augusta business and professional men became  
12 interested in organizing a Kiwanis club in the city, an effort that culminated on March 10 of  
13 that year with approval by Kiwanis International of a charter for the club; and

14 WHEREAS, the Augusta club has since grown to more than 200 members who contribute  
15 thousands of dollars and hundreds of man-hours each year to service projects that benefit  
16 others; and

17 WHEREAS, the Kiwanis Club of Augusta is celebrating its 85th birthday on March 10,  
18 2005.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body recognize the Kiwanis Club of Augusta on its 85th birthday and  
21 declare March 10, 2005, as Kiwanis Club of Augusta Day.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Kiwanis Club of  
3 Augusta.