

House Resolution 880

By: Representative Drenner of the 86th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Betty L. Efird; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Betty L. Efird has been a resident of DeKalb County for more than 35 years,
3 and, during that time, she has made a significant impact on her community through her
4 enthusiasm, hard work, and innovative ideas; and
- 5 WHEREAS, her sincere desire to better the quality of life enjoyed by her fellow citizens has
6 inspired her volunteer work for more than three decades, and she has spent countless hours
7 and days planning cleanups and removing the litter and illegal signs that others have
8 thoughtlessly left along the roadways of her community; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Efird has been elected to serve on the board of the DeKalb Federation of
10 Garden Clubs and is a member of the board of directors of Keep DeKalb Beautiful and Pride
11 Rings in Stone Mountain (PRISM), a former co-president of Dial Heights Civic Association,
12 president of the Sundial Garden Club, secretary of the Board of Friends of Friendship Forest
13 in Clarkston, and a member of the Stone Mountain Woman's Club; and
- 14 WHEREAS, wanting to give special recognition to the firefighters and police officers that
15 serve the "heart of DeKalb" area, she gathered support from the members of PRISM, Georgia
16 Perimeter College, and local merchants and civic organizations to sponsor a luncheon for the
17 police officers and staff from the Tucker and Center Precincts of the DeKalb Police
18 Department each December and to deliver baskets of food and gift certificates for the six fire
19 stations around the Memorial Drive area; and
- 20 WHEREAS, she and her husband Mike are the proud parents of two wonderful children,
21 Mark and Melanie, and devoted grandparents to Zachary and Gillian.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body join in commending Betty L. Efird for her exemplary spirit of
3 volunteerism and extend their sincere best wishes for her future endeavors.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Betty L. Efird.