

## House Resolution 1388

By: Representatives Burmeister of the 119<sup>th</sup>, Harbin of the 118<sup>th</sup>, and Fleming of the 117<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Sconyers Bar-B-Que; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Sconyers Bar-B-Que was founded in 1956 when Claude and Adeline Sconyers
- 3 could no longer make a living at farming and they decided to give their hobby a try; and
- 4 WHEREAS, with their children grown and no one to help them on the farm, they opened
- 5 Sconyers Bar-B-Que on Peach Orchard Road; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the small restaurant became popular with the locals and many in Augusta would
- 7 come and enjoy pork barbeque cooked to perfection; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Claude and Adeline's policy was a simple one: quality food, properly prepared
- 9 generous portions, and a fair price; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Larry Sconyers, the Sconyers' youngest son, took over the business after the
- 11 death of his father, and under Larry's management, his parents' hobby grew into a major
- 12 business in the Augusta area; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Larry moved the restaurant to a new location, increased the seating capacity,
- 14 and added the new concept of catering; and
- 15 WHEREAS, over the years Sconyers Bar-B-Que has been served on the White House lawn
- 16 for President Jimmy Carter and members of Congress, in Atlanta at the Georgia capitol, as
- 17 well as many local and state events; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Sconyers continues to operate on the same principles as when founded and its
- 19 menu has expanded; and it is known as one of the premier barbeque establishments in the
- 20 nation; and

1 WHEREAS, Sconyers has been featured in *People* as one of the top ten barbeque restaurants  
2 in the United States.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
4 the members of this body recognize and commend Sconyers Bar-B-Que for its great food,  
5 wonderful atmosphere, and southern hospitality and extend their best wishes for future  
6 success.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sconyers Bar-B-Que.