

## House Resolution 1915

By: Representatives Davis of the 109<sup>th</sup>, Lunsford of the 110<sup>th</sup>, Hatfield of the 177<sup>th</sup>, and Willard of the 49<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mark and Regina Meeks; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, for 22 years, Mark and Regina Meeks have enjoyed the American dream as  
3 owners of the Stockbridge Flower Shop, a business they operate on a small piece of land they  
4 own; and

5 WHEREAS, after being faced with an effort to take their property via eminent domain, Mr.  
6 and Mrs. Meeks, rather than quietly acquiescing, decided that they would stand up for what  
7 is right, not just for their own interests but on behalf of all the citizens of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, since becoming involved, they have courageously lobbied the Governor and the  
9 General Assembly to change eminent domain laws in Georgia to provide greater protections  
10 for property owners throughout the state; and

11 WHEREAS, as leaders in the fight against abuses of eminent domain, Mr. and Mrs. Meeks  
12 have been instrumental in spreading public awareness about the rights of property owners;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, the outstanding activism of these two true American patriots serves as a shining  
15 example to all citizens who strive to make a difference in the world.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body join to commend Mark and Regina Meeks on their exemplary  
18 efforts to change the eminent domain laws in Georgia and thank them for their invaluable  
19 contributions to this state.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mark and Regina Meeks.