

House Resolution 7EX

By: Representatives Lunsford of the 110th, Burmeister of the 119th, Keen of the 179th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Smith of the 129th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the President of the United States George W. Bush and others, including the
2 military and national guard from every state, first responders, private business, emergency
3 medical technicians, cardiac technicians, paramedics, firefighters, the American Red Cross,
4 the Salvation Army, and other law enforcement and devoted citizen volunteers of Georgia
5 and other states, who have given tirelessly during the Hurricane Katrina disaster and its
6 aftermath; and for other purposes.

7 WHEREAS, there has been tragedy and disaster of monumental proportions caused by
8 Hurricane Katrina and its aftermath resulting in overwhelming loss of life and property by
9 many thousands of people; and

10 WHEREAS, many persons have lost loved ones and many have lost their entire worldly
11 possessions as a result of this terrible storm; and

12 WHEREAS, through a coordinated, nationwide network, the emergency medical
13 professionals and law enforcement members of Georgia and other states respond to over
14 100,000,000 calls for assistance annually, risking their lives on a daily basis to go to the aid
15 of those in need; and

16 WHEREAS, in the State of Georgia, private citizens, clergy, governmental representatives,
17 and the members of the General Assembly recognize that, without the help of the President
18 and the federal organizations involved, the loss of life would have been even more severe
19 than the current tragedy; and

20 WHEREAS, those tens of thousands of workers and volunteers are performing their
21 lifesaving duties through a network composed of thousands of shelters, homes, churches, and
22 other organizations; FEMA; GEMA; Angel Flight; and others; and

1 WHEREAS, the goals of each and every one of these individuals and services include the
2 prevention of illness and injury and the continuance, reestablishment, and normalization of
3 life for these displaced Americans and their families; and

4 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that President Bush, the volunteer organizations, the
5 volunteers, the law enforcement personnel, the military and national guard personnel, the
6 medical personnel, and the others who are engaged in coping with this disaster be recognized
7 for their outstanding and courageous service to the people of this nation.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
9 GEORGIA that each and every individual and organization named or referenced in this
10 resolution is commended for the outstanding service provided to the people of this nation in
11 this time of need.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
13 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to President George W. Bush,
14 Governor Sonny Perdue, and the director of the Georgia Office of Emergency Medical
15 Services and that this resolution be posted on the Clerk's website.