

House Resolution 1001

By: Representative Cheokas of the 134<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Atlanta; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Greek Orthodox Annunciation Cathedral will host the bi-annual  
3 Clergy-Laity Assembly and Philoptochos Congress of the Metropolis of Atlanta from June  
4 7 through June 10, 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, the Clergy-Laity Congress and Philoptochos Congress will draw delegates and  
6 attendees from the Metropolis of Atlanta which contains Greek Orthodox parishes within the  
7 states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina, and  
8 Tennessee; and

9 WHEREAS, the theme for this year's Clergy-Laity Assembly and Philoptochos Congress is  
10 "Family" as announced by His Eminence, Metropolitan Alexios; and

11 WHEREAS, this gathering of Greek Orthodox Christians will be an opportunity for all  
12 attendees to examine the many wonderful functions of the Metropolis of Atlanta as well as  
13 to share their hopes, dreams, and vision of the future in order to promote the spiritual growth  
14 of present and future generations of Orthodox Christians in the Metropolis of Atlanta; and

15 WHEREAS, there will be many opportunities during the Clergy-Laity Congress and  
16 Philoptochos Congress for the attendees to meet in educational seminars, gather in business  
17 meetings, and join in prayer to achieve the purposes of this bi-annual gathering of Greek  
18 Orthodox Christians; and

19 WHEREAS, this body wishes to express its respect and admiration for the Metropolis of  
20 Atlanta and its appreciation for the many contributions its parishes and congregants have  
21 made to the Southeast in general and Georgia in particular.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body honor the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Atlanta, commend its  
3 numerous outstanding contributions to the citizens of this state, and extend their sincerest  
4 best wishes for future growth and prosperity.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body extend a hearty welcome to  
6 the delegates and attendees of the Clergy-Laity Assembly and Philoptochos Congress.

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 His Eminence Alexios, the  
9 Metropolitan of Atlanta and Nicholas Moraitakis, Clergy Laity Assembly Chairman.