

## House Resolution 1242

By: Representatives Benfield of the 85<sup>th</sup>, Oliver of the 83<sup>rd</sup>, and Abrams of the 84<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and recognizing the Decatur Civic Chorus on the occasion of their 60th  
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Decatur Civic Chorus is celebrating its 60th anniversary; and

4 WHEREAS, the Decatur Civic Chorus is one of the oldest continuing choral groups in the  
5 Southeast; and

6 WHEREAS, the word "civic" is in their name because they not only bring quality concerts  
7 to the public, but they also provide benefit concerts to groups such as the American Cancer  
8 Society, the Red Cross, the Scottish Rite Children's Hospital, and many more organizations;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, the Decatur Civic Chorus has been recognized for its service on state, national,  
11 and international levels; and

12 WHEREAS, touring Europe extensively, they have taken part in three international choral  
13 competitions, twice with the Eisteddfod in Llangollen, Wales, and once in the International  
14 Choral Competition held in Spittal, Austria; and

15 WHEREAS, they have also performed in concerts in the Netherlands, Belgium, Spain, Italy,  
16 Ireland, Scotland, and Germany; and

17 WHEREAS, they have been heard in concerts throughout southeastern United States in  
18 churches and hospitals and have appeared in concerts at Disney World, the World's Fairs in  
19 Knoxville and New Orleans, Spoleto in Charleston, and in the National Cathedral in  
20 Washington, D.C.; and

1 WHEREAS, the Decatur Civic Chorus has sung for many famous people and in many  
2 prestigious places; and

3 WHEREAS, they have opened and hosted every DeKalb International Choral Festival since  
4 its inception in 1991; and

5 WHEREAS, on May 25, 2008, they will perform the National Memorial Day Concert in  
6 Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
8 the members of this body recognize and commend the Decatur Civic Chorus on the occasion  
9 of their 60th anniversary.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
11 and directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Director Mary Anne Sharp.