

House Resolution 1284

By: Representative Burkhalter of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and honoring the life of Margaret Kreuger; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Margaret Kreuger grew up in Illinois, later moved to Nebraska, and finally
3 settled in northeast Fulton County, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she built a home on Buice Road in 1980, where she gardened and kept bees; and
- 5 WHEREAS, it was also here that she raised her children, Jeff, Dan, and Anita; and
- 6 WHEREAS, in 1981 a commercial zoning issue came up across Old Alabama Road that sent
7 her knocking on neighbors' doors because she and a few other visionaries, Dr. Bob Waite,
8 Mr. Don Mairose, Mr. Tome Fowler, and Dr. Mac McDowell, realized that northeast Fulton
9 County needed organized representation; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the Johns Creek Community Association (JCCA) was born; and
- 11 WHEREAS, together this group formulated the northeast Target Area Plan that was passed
12 by Fulton County in April 1983, and from that plan, the JCCA would later draw the Johns
13 Creek Overlay District, putting into words and deeds the vision for what we know today as
14 the City of Johns Creek; and
- 15 WHEREAS, not limiting herself to zoning work, Mrs. Kreuger was an active member of the
16 Greater Atlanta Christian School PTA, and in 1984 she took on voter registration in the state
17 and eventually registered more than 15,000 people; and
- 18 WHEREAS, she was commended in 1985 by Representative Luther Colbert and his
19 colleagues in the Georgia House of Representatives for her work and leadership in voter
20 registration; and

1 WHEREAS, that same year, she was honored by the Martin Luther King Center and awarded
2 a "Certificate of Outstanding Community Service" by Coretta Scott King; and

3 WHEREAS, in 1986, she was a founding member of the Chattahoochee Republican
4 Women's Club, and in 1987 she was elected chair of the 23rd House District Republican
5 Party; and

6 WHEREAS, in 1987, Mrs. Kreuger started what many might call the "crown jewel" of her
7 achievements by setting in motion the demolition of the old Autrey Mill and eventually going
8 on to work hand in hand with Fulton County and other concerned citizens to create the
9 Autrey Mill Nature Preserve and Heritage Center; and

10 WHEREAS, during her years of public service, Margaret Kreuger has worked on countless
11 political campaigns, served on the staff of Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich, and worked
12 on staff with former Congressman and now Senator Johnny Isakson.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
14 the members of this body recognize and honor the life of Mrs. Margaret Kreuger and extend
15 their most sincere condolences to her family, friends, and business associates.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
17 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Margaret
18 Kreuger.