

House Resolution 1919

By: Representatives Maxwell of the 17th and Richardson of the 19th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing L. Douglas Griffith; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on Labor Day, September 4, 1944, Mr. L. Douglas Griffith's parents, Lemon
3 Gray and Mable Clara Annie Griffith purchased the house and land on each side of Georgia
4 Highway 92; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Griffith was nine months old at the time of his parents' purchase of this
6 property and has lived on this site continually ever since; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mr. Griffith has followed in his father's footsteps by assisting in the
8 maintenance of this portion of Highway 92, including removal of debris and directing traffic
9 around accidents and numerous other services; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he also has always provided additional service by notifying the Georgia
11 Department of Transportation and the Paulding County Sheriff's office of dangerous or
12 illegal situations taking place on this stretch of Highway 92; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Griffith is well known to the passing motoring members of the public and
14 has continually farmed both sides of the highway; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mr. Griffith has contributed greatly to the community by performing security
16 work in and around northeast Paulding County and as an active member of Crossroads
17 Baptist Church of Christ, serving as in the office of the clerk for several years as well as
18 other significant contributions; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he has been an active member of numerous Paulding County organizations
20 dedicated to preserving the heritage and history of the local area as a well known expert
21 historian and preservationist; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Griffith has been honored and recognized by President Clinton and
2 Governor Barnes and received national attention and awards for his contributions and
3 dedication to gathering, recording, and reporting weather information from the National
4 Weather Service, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the United
5 States Department of Commerce; and

6 WHEREAS, L. Douglas Griffith has provided outstanding service to his community and the
7 State of Georgia, and it is only fitting that the members of this body recognize this
8 extraordinary individual.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
10 the members of this body recognize L. Douglas Griffith for his extraordinary contributions
11 to his community and the State of Georgia.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed to
13 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to L. Douglas Griffith.