

## House Resolution 1419

By: Representatives Drenner of the 86<sup>th</sup>, Henson of the 87<sup>th</sup>, Benfield of the 85<sup>th</sup>, and Mitchell of the 88<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Betty and Mike Efird; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Betty and Mike Efird have long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
3 the vital role that they have played in leadership and their deep personal commitment to  
4 supporting the police and fire departments of DeKalb County; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Efird are the recipients of the Family of the Year Award from the  
6 Stone Mountain Woman's Club; and
- 7 WHEREAS, for the past 11 years, Mrs. Betty Efird has served as chairperson for the PRISM  
8 Christmas Appreciation Luncheon for the DeKalb Police Department and, along with the  
9 help of her husband Mike, she has gathered donations for gift boxes for firefighters at seven  
10 DeKalb fire stations; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the Efirds are certified in disaster relief through the Fire Fighter's Rescue  
12 Reserve and volunteer numerous hours at the DeKalb Fire Headquarters and warehouse; and
- 13 WHEREAS, dedicated to improving the community of DeKalb County and the lives of  
14 Georgia residents, the Efirds are active in the Dial Heights Civic Association and are faithful  
15 members of First Baptist Church of Avondale, where Mrs. Efird sings in the choir; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Efird is a member of the International Affairs Department of the Stone  
17 Mountain Woman's Club, DeKalb's Clean and Beautiful Program, the DeKalb Federation of  
18 Garden Clubs, and the Sundial Garden Club; and
- 19 WHEREAS, this remarkable couple diligently and conscientiously dedicate their time,  
20 talents, and energy to uplifting the lives of others and have been instrumental in the  
21 restoration of the Friendship Forest Wildlife Sanctuary in Clarkston; and

22 WHEREAS, the benevolent and honorable deeds of this distinguished couple serve as a  
23 shining example of volunteerism, and the State of Georgia is honored and blessed to have  
24 Mr. and Mrs. Efird as citizens.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body commend Betty and Mike Efird on their volunteer efforts and  
27 contributions and congratulate them on their recognition as Family of the Year from the  
28 Stone Mountain Woman's Club.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Mr. and Mrs. Efird.