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House Resolution 1607

By: Representatives Yates of the 73<sup>rd</sup> and Knight of the 126<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Griffin Lodge #1207 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks on the
- 2 occasion of its 100th anniversary; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Griffin Lodge #1207 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the
- 4 United States of America was chartered on July 7, 1910; and
- 5 WHEREAS, on July 7, 2010, Griffin Lodge #1207 will celebrate its 100th anniversary and
- 6 100 years of diligent and conscientious service to the residents of Griffin, Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the members of Griffin Lodge #1207 have a long and proud history of
- 8 supporting area-wide youth programs, scholarship programs, veterans programs, the Elks
- 9 National Foundation, Grand Lodge programs, Georgia Elks Association programs, and
- 10 Georgia Elks Aidmore; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Griffin Lodge #1207 is committed to the Cardinal Principles of the Order,
- which are charity, justice, brotherly love, and fidelity; and
- 13 WHEREAS, members of Griffin Lodge #1207 include dedicated county leaders and
- 14 prominent county residents, and working together, the members have made great
- 15 contributions to their community and nation; and
- 16 WHEREAS, this exemplary civic organization and all of its outstanding members have given
- 17 generously of their time and assets, thereby accomplishing great missions, contributing
- 18 tremendously to the quality of life in their community, and bringing honor and credit to
- 19 Griffin and the State of Georgia.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 21 the members of this body recognize and commend Griffin Lodge #1207 of the Benevolent

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22 and Protective Order of Elks for its many accomplishments and contributions, and extend

- 23 their congratulations on this the occasion of its 100th anniversary.
- 24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Griffin Lodge #1207 of the
- 26 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.