

## House Resolution 568

By: Representatives Mangham of the 94<sup>th</sup>, Stephenson of the 92<sup>nd</sup>, Dawkins-Haigler of the 93<sup>rd</sup>, Williams of the 89<sup>th</sup>, and Mitchell of the 88<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the City of Lithonia; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, before being granted a charter by the General Assembly of Georgia on March  
3 5, 1856, Lithonia began as a small community formed at the intersection of two roads in the  
4 eastern part of DeKalb County, known as Cross Roads; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the small town saw great economic growth and prosperity due to development  
6 of the local granite industry; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the first major streets in the city were Main, Decatur, Conyers, Stone Mountain,  
8 Hollingsworth, and Born; and
- 9 WHEREAS, over the last 153 years, Lithonia has grown with public and private schools,  
10 churches, businesses, and civic organizations and continues to progress by maintaining  
11 current business establishments and developing new opportunities for the city to grow; and
- 12 WHEREAS, throughout its history, the City of Lithonia has had a unique personality all its  
13 own, and Georgia and DeKalb County have been very blessed to have this vibrant  
14 community for 153 years; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Lithonia are justly proud of their community, its past,  
16 and its many contributions to the state, and it is only proper to recognize this great city of  
17 Georgia.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body join in commemorating the 153rd anniversary of the founding of  
20 the City of Lithonia and express their very best wishes for many more years of prosperity for  
21 this treasure of DeKalb County.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the City Council of  
24 Lithonia.