

## House Resolution 615

By: Representatives Burkhalter of the 50<sup>th</sup>, Harbin of the 118<sup>th</sup>, Parsons of the 42<sup>nd</sup>, Richardson of the 19<sup>th</sup>, Greene of the 149<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Mr. Christopher Charles Davis; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Christopher Charles Davis has committed an inspiring and courageous act  
3 of compassion in becoming the kidney donor for his fellow Georgian, Mr. Stony McGill; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Davis was born on September 22, 1970, in Midland, Michigan, the beloved  
5 son of Kathryn Davis and the late William Davis; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Davis, a resident of Marietta, Georgia, is united in love and marriage to his  
7 generous and kind wife, Susan B. Davis; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Davis met Mr. McGill in 1999, and seven years later he learned of Mr.  
9 McGill's kidney disease which left him with only 20 percent kidney function; and
- 10 WHEREAS, upon his learning of Mr. McGill's condition, Mr. Davis immediately  
11 volunteered to help and tests determined that he was nearly a perfect match and a candidate  
12 for the transplant; and
- 13 WHEREAS, on July 1, 2007, Mr. Davis and Mr. McGill underwent kidney transplant  
14 surgery, providing Mr. McGill with a priceless gift; and
- 15 WHEREAS, each year in Georgia, approximately 300 kidney transplants are performed, but  
16 there are more than 1,500 people on the waiting list and the list keeps growing; and
- 17 WHEREAS, March 12, 2009, marks the 4th annual World Kidney Day in recognition of the  
18 worldwide significance of kidney disease as a public health problem; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Mr. Davis's selfless action has saved the life of another human being and has  
20 brought honor to his family, his community, and the State of Georgia.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body join in recognizing the amazing courage of Mr. Christopher  
23 Charles Davis, commending his extraordinary compassion in volunteering as a kidney donor,  
24 and extending to his family their sincerest best wishes for the future.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Christopher Charles  
27 Davis.