

## House Resolution 681

By: Representatives Hatchett of the 143<sup>rd</sup>, Pak of the 102<sup>nd</sup>, and Davis of the 109<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Exchange Club of Dublin, Georgia, and the National  
2 Exchange Club on 100 years of community service; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, family, community, and nation are important core values in the lives of  
4 Americans; and

5 WHEREAS, Exchange Clubs have been serving communities throughout the United States  
6 for 100 years, with the first Exchange Club formed in Detroit, Michigan, in 1911; and

7 WHEREAS, the National Exchange Club is celebrating its 100th anniversary serving our  
8 communities; and

9 WHEREAS, the National Exchange Club, a strictly American organization, is a group of  
10 volunteers unselfishly working together to make communities better through programs of  
11 service in Americanism, community service, youth activities, and its national project, the  
12 prevention of child abuse; and

13 WHEREAS, the Exchange Club of Dublin is affiliated with the National Exchange Club and  
14 provides significant and invaluable contributions to the citizens of Laurens County through  
15 its two main service projects of the annual St. Patrick's Pancake Supper and the annual  
16 Christmas parade; and

17 WHEREAS, the Exchange Club of Dublin was organized on October 1, 1936, by first  
18 president M.J. Guyton and its first club officers were Wallace W. Walker, president; Cecil  
19 E. Carroll, first vice president; Stanley A. Reese, second vice president; Wilbur S. Jones,  
20 secretary; and James L. Keen, Jr., treasurer; and

21 WHEREAS, volunteers are vital to maintaining caring and productive cities, and it is  
22 abundantly fitting and proper that the work of the Exchange Club of Dublin and the National

23 Exchange Club be appropriately recognized for the unparalleled service its volunteers  
24 provide to this state.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body commend the National Exchange Club on 100 years of community  
27 service and recognize the Exchange Club of Dublin for its selfless dedication to uplifting the  
28 lives of the citizens of Laurens County, Georgia.

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 the Exchange Club of Dublin  
31 and the National Exchange Club.