

House Resolution 1769

By: Representatives Cooper of the 41st, Dudgeon of the 24th, Teasley of the 38th, Manning of the 32nd, and Dollar of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the firefighters of Fire Station 19; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the firefighters of Fire Station 19 in Marietta, Georgia, assisted the Young
3 family as Ms. Elizabeth Young gave birth to Fiona LeGreve Young on December 21, 2011,
4 at 6:00 A.M.; and
- 5 WHEREAS, on a cold and rainy night, Ms. Young went into labor, five weeks from her
6 expected delivery date; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mr. Young was not able to make it to the hospital, and upon calling 911, he
8 informed the operator that they were headed to the fire station on Powers Ferry Road; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Ms. Young immediately gave birth after stepping out of the vehicle and lying
10 on the pavement in front of the fire station; and
- 11 WHEREAS, firefighters ran out with blankets, a stretcher, and oxygen and medical kits; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the firefighters were able to cut the umbilical cord, wrap Fiona in blankets, and
13 take her inside to suction and do a preliminary exam; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the firefighters also wrapped up Ms. Young, placed her on a stretcher, and took
15 her inside near a heater; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the seven heroic firefighters who work during the shift are Adam Linn, Shane
17 Turner, Buck Fowles, Gary Beasley, Trevor Levy, Bill Johnson, and Kevin Gross; and
- 18 WHEREAS, upon the Youngs' arrival at the station, the firefighters sprang into action and
19 took control of a situation that occurred within four minutes; and

20 WHEREAS, in placing the well-being of society above their personal concerns and, in many
21 instances, risking their lives for the sake of others, the state's firefighters exemplify the
22 highest nobility and greatest commitment to society and humanity; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the actions of these distinguished citizens
24 be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend the care, fortitude, and dedication exhibited by the
27 firefighters of Fire Station 19 in Marietta, Georgia, and recognize their remarkable actions
28 the night of December 21, 2011.

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 Fire Station 19.