

House Resolution 2117

By: Representatives Reece of the 11th and Maddox of the 172nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Firefighter Jim Purcell; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Firefighter Jim Purcell of the Trion Fire Department was awarded a plaque for
3 valor by the Georgia State Firefighters Association and Georgia Association of Fire Chiefs
4 at the 40th annual Firefighter's Recognition Day; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the Trion Fire Department was dispatched to a cardiac arrest incident; and
- 6 WHEREAS, members of the fire department performed life-saving support; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services arrived on scene immediately thereafter and had
8 the patient transported to Redmond Hospital; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Firefighter Purcell accompanied the EMS unit to the hospital to give his
10 assistance to the paramedic and EMT; and
- 11 WHEREAS, due to Firefighter Purcell's extraordinary efforts, the patient improved quickly
12 with minimal residual effects from the cardiac arrest; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Firefighter Purcell's training and experience played an instrumental role in the
14 outcome; and
- 15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
16 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body commend the courageous and selfless dedication of Firefighter Jim
19 Purcell and recognize him for being awarded a plaque for valor.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Firefighter Jim Purcell.