

House Resolution 119EX

By: Representatives Fludd of the 66th, Marin of the 96th, Frazier of the 123rd, Gardner of the 57th, and Reece of the 11th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Social Security; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the initial Social Security Act was signed into law on August 15, 1935, by
3 President Franklin D. Roosevelt as part of the New Deal and this year celebrates the 76th
4 year of continuous operation; and
- 5 WHEREAS, this outstanding program has for over 3/4 of a century been an indispensable
6 safety net for over 53 million Americans, including retirees, the disabled, children, and
7 families; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Social Security works for Georgia's economy by providing over \$16.7 billion
9 worth of benefits to nearly 1,347,900 Georgia residents and lifting over half a million
10 Georgians out of poverty; and
- 11 WHEREAS, it works for our state's retired workers by providing benefits to over 824,600
12 residents, our state's female residents by providing benefits to 697,000 Georgia women, and
13 our state's disabled population by providing benefits to over 220,000 beneficiaries; and
- 14 WHEREAS, this stellar program works even further to directly benefit Georgia families by
15 providing benefits to over 118,100 widows and widowers, insurance protection for over 95
16 percent of our 3,180,800 children, benefits to 131,100 Georgia children, and benefits to over
17 326,500 African American residents; and
- 18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
19 financial bond between generations be appropriately recognized.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body congratulate Social Security on the grand occasion of its 76th

22 anniversary, commend it for its many outstanding contributions on behalf of the citizens of
23 Georgia, and extend to it their best wishes for continued success in the future.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Social Security
26 Administration.