

House Resolution 562

By: Representatives Evans of the 42nd and Golick of the 40th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Ms. Angie Bolton, the recipient of the 2013 Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson
2 Volunteer of the Year award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Angie Bolton was named the Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson Volunteer of the
4 Year for 2013 for her exemplary community service through IBM and the Keep Smyrna
5 Beautiful program; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Angie Bolton has been an employee at IBM for 26 years, and when IBM
7 first moved to its current location in Smyrna in 2005, she immediately began searching for
8 a way for the company to get involved in helping to improve the area; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Bolton and IBM have spent the last eight years working in collaboration
10 with the Keep Smyrna Beautiful program, an initiative to maintain the safe and sustainable
11 environment of Smyrna, Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, she currently works at IBM as SIG Inside Sales Power and Storage Platform
13 Leader, IBM Sales and Distribution and has used her influence in the company to
14 demonstrate superb skills in leadership and direction to the benefit of both IBM and the
15 Smyrna community; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Bolton has devoted innumerable hours of her time, talents, and energy to
17 facilitating the collaboration between IBM and the Keep Smyrna Beautiful program and, as
18 a result, IBM has built three outdoor classrooms at Norton Park, King Springs, and Fair Oaks
19 Elementary Schools and, since 2005, she has personally coordinated seven annual and one
20 IBM Centennial corporate volunteer workdays for Keep Smyrna Beautiful, totaling 1,172
21 volunteers who have given 5,225 hours; and

22 WHEREAS, over the past eight years of the IBM and Keep Smyrna Beautiful collaboration,
23 Ms. Bolton has been invaluable in coordinating programs for employees to volunteer,

24 researching and implementing new initiatives such as the phone recycling program, and
25 volunteering her personal skills with technology, photography, and videography to help
26 promote and sustain the program; and

27 WHEREAS, Ms. Bolton is a single mother of two cherished children, one senior in college
28 and one junior in high school, and has done a remarkable job setting an example of
29 leadership and diligence that they will carry with them throughout their future careers; and

30 WHEREAS, she is a professional, dependable, positive, organized, detailed, respected,
31 energetic, and committed volunteer whose distinguished leadership and determination has
32 set the standard for community service.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
34 the members of this body commend Ms. Angie Bolton on her selection as the 2013 Mrs.
35 Lyndon B. Johnson Volunteer of the Year and for her countless acts of service in the
36 community.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
38 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Angie Bolton.