

House Resolution 1271

By: Representatives Wilkinson of the 52nd, Willard of the 51st, Dollar of the 45th, Jacobs of the 80th, and Lindsey of the 54th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the 30th anniversary of Heritage Sandy Springs; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Heritage Sandy Springs is a nonprofit organization founded in 1984 out of a
3 grassroots effort to save the site of the historic underground springs for which the city of
4 Sandy Springs is named; and
- 5 WHEREAS, for 30 years, Heritage Sandy Springs has built community through preserving
6 and promoting the historic and cultural identity of Sandy Springs; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Heritage Sandy Springs has continued to preserve the original springs,
8 operating and managing a four-acre park site known as Heritage Green, offering an oasis of
9 green space in an otherwise modern urban setting and creating a thriving community
10 gathering space in the "Heart of Sandy Springs"; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Heritage Sandy Springs achieves its mission through the presentation of
12 meaningful educational and heritage programs and special cultural events to residents and
13 visitors of Sandy Springs and the surrounding communities; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Heritage Sandy Springs serves as the steward of the City of Sandy Springs'
15 history, operating the Heritage Sandy Springs Museum and presenting a calendar of exhibits
16 and historic and educational opportunities for individuals of all ages and backgrounds; and
- 17 WHEREAS, for 28 years, Heritage Sandy Springs has presented and produced the annual
18 Sandy Springs Festival, the largest community event in Sandy Springs and a two-day
19 celebration of arts and community; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Heritage Sandy Springs welcomes approximately 50,000 visitors each year and
21 has brought the community together for nearly three decades, long before the community
22 formally became a city.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize the 30th anniversary of Heritage Sandy Springs and
25 commend the organization for its contributions to the community.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Heritage Sandy Springs.