

House Resolution 1794

By: Representatives Evans of the 42nd, Morgan of the 39th, and Wilkerson of the 38th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the important weather forecasting and public safety services
2 provided to the citizens of the State of Georgia by The Weather Channel during weather
3 related events, emergencies, and disasters; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is often impacted by dangerous weather, such as tornadoes,
5 flooding, ice, snow, and severe thunderstorms; and

6 WHEREAS, it is the highest responsibility of state government to keep its citizens safe and
7 well-informed during dangerous weather related events; and

8 WHEREAS, The Weather Channel is universally recognized as a trusted resource for
9 disseminating life-saving information to Georgia residents during weather emergencies and
10 has long-standing partnerships with public and nonprofit emergency response organizations,
11 including the American Red Cross, FEMA, NOAA, and other entities; and

12 WHEREAS, The Weather Channel invests heavily in the science and technology of weather
13 forecasting to increase the accuracy of local forecasts and to make the dissemination of
14 weather data to both public and private outlets as efficient, accurate, and timely as possible;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, the weather forecasting and public safety services provided by The Weather
17 Channel enable Georgia citizens to prepare for weather related events and to make important
18 decisions regarding their work, travel, and recreation plans; and

19 WHEREAS, The Weather Channel is an important and valued member of the Georgia
20 business community, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the weather forecasting and
21 public safety services provided by The Weather Channel be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize and commend The Weather Channel and its employees
24 for the important weather forecasting and public safety services they provide to the citizens
25 of the State of Georgia during weather related events, emergencies, and disasters.

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 The Weather Channel.