

House Resolution 1795

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending *Ready Smyrna's PrepareAthon!* and recognizing March 21, 2014, as Ready
2 Smyrna's PrepareAthon! Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, *Ready Smyrna's PrepareAthon!* creates an important opportunity for residents
4 and businesses of Smyrna to be prepared for any type of emergency where they live, work,
5 and play; and

6 WHEREAS, the event helps residents to take steps towards personal preparedness and
7 ensures that families, workplaces, schools, early childhood learning institutions, houses of
8 worship, and community organizations are able to increase their ability to survive a disaster
9 and reduce economic devastation following a major crisis; and

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11 WHEREAS, the City of Smyrna's Emergency Management Agency, Citizen Corps Council,
12 and other federal, state, local, private, and volunteer agencies are working to increase public
13 activities in preparing for emergencies and to encourage individuals to take action; and

14 WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every citizen of the City of
15 Smyrna and all citizens are urged to make preparedness a priority and work together to
16 ensure that individuals, families, and communities are prepared for disasters and emergencies
17 of any type; and

18 WHEREAS, all citizens and businesses of Smyrna are encouraged to participate in
19 preparedness activities and asked to visit www.readysmyrna.com and to download the *Ready*
20 *Smyrna PrepareAthon!* application to become more prepared; and

21 WHEREAS, participating in *Ready Smyrna's PrepareAthon!* will ensure that the Smyrna
22 community becomes a national leader in whole-community preparedness.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend *Ready Smyrna's PrepareAthon!* and recognize March
25 21, 2014, as Ready Smyrna's PrepareAthon! Day at the state capitol.

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 organizers of Ready
28 Smyrna's PrepareAthon.