

House Resolution 32

By: Representative Yates of the 73rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Honor Our KIA Committee of Griffin Spalding County for instituting the
2 Honor Our KIA Project; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Honor Our KIA Committee is working cooperatively with the City of
4 Griffin, Spalding County, Griffin Main Street Program, Griffin Downtown Development
5 Authority, and Griffin Historic Preservation Commission, as well as community leaders,
6 including state legislators; and

7 WHEREAS, the Honor Our KIA Committee has established formal partnerships with
8 Gordon State College and Southern Crescent Technical College; and

9 WHEREAS, the objective of this committee's efforts is to honor those men and women killed
10 while serving in the armed forces of the United States during times of conflict from World
11 War I through the War On Terror; and

12 WHEREAS, in the furtherance of this objective, the Honor Our KIA Committee will install
13 bronze plaques in downtown Griffin honoring Spalding County resident KIA and create an
14 oral history project permanently preserving the memory of the lives of KIA from the entire
15 State of Georgia, and promote expanded activities, events, and ceremonies to be held in
16 conjunction with the National Memorial Day in May each year; and

17 WHEREAS, it is the purpose of these activities to encourage greater awareness and
18 appreciation among the people of this state of the ultimate sacrifice made on our behalf by
19 these lost heroes.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend the Honor Our KIA Committee for its initiative in
22 instituting this Honor Our KIA Project.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
25 Honor Our KIA Committee of Griffin Spalding County.