

House Resolution 526

By: Representatives Gravley of the 67th, Hitchens of the 161st, Atwood of the 179th, Maxwell of the 17th, Waites of the 60th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending E-911 directors and personnel and recognizing March 4, 2015, as E-911
2 Directors Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in 1977, the DeKalb County Fire Department pushed boundaries by creating
4 a 911 service that provided fire and EMS service, and in 1979, DeKalb Police was added to
5 the services provided with the formation of the Department of Public Safety; and

6 WHEREAS, in 1986, the entire metro Atlanta area went to Enhanced 911 which allowed
7 personnel to use the revolutionary Automatic Number Information (ANI) and Automatic
8 Location Information (ALI); and

9 WHEREAS, the service has gone through many changes including moving from DOAS to
10 GTA to GEMA for oversight, but delivery charges for the service have not changed since
11 legislation passed in the early 1990s allowing agencies to collect up to \$1.50; and

12 WHEREAS, the E-911 directors and personnel have long been recognized by the citizens of
13 this state for the vital role that they play in emergency response and their deep personal
14 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, they have diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of their
16 time, talent, and energy toward the betterment of their community and state as evidenced
17 dramatically by their superlative service; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the E-911 directors and personnel of
19 Georgia be recognized for their outstanding and courageous service.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend E-911 directors and personnel and recognize March 4,
22 2015, as E-911 Directors Day at the state capitol.

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 E-911
25 directors and personnel.