

House Resolution 1025

By: Representatives Fludd of the 64th, Ramsey of the 72nd, Mabra of the 63rd, Yates of the 73rd, and Stover of the 71st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Division Chief Pete Nelms on the occasion of his retirement;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Division Chief Pete Nelms has long been recognized by this state for the vital
4 role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the
5 citizens of Georgia, which are demonstrated by his 20-year service as a board member of the
6 Fayette County Department of Family and Children Services; and

7 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his talents and
8 energy toward the betterment of his community and state by his superlative service as the
9 Emergency Management Coordinator in the Public Information Office, during which time
10 he coordinated the county's response to a variety of manmade and natural disasters, including
11 tornadoes, tropical storms, ice storms and blizzards, and flooding events; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Nelms' significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable
13 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the
14 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
15 associates; and

16 WHEREAS, Division Chief Pete Nelms was recognized and published by the Federal
17 Emergency Management Agency twice for exemplary practices in Emergency Management,
18 recouped nearly \$6 million in state and federal reimbursement from five presidential disaster
19 declarations, and developed and wrote the Fayette County Hazard Mitigation Plan for the
20 county and all municipalities that resulted in a variety of HMGP grant funding for Fayette
21 County to reduce the impact of disasters; and

22 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
23 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

24 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to Carol Nelms, and they are blessed with
25 three wonderful children, Allison, Jesse, and Travis, and one remarkable grandson, Virgle;
26 and

27 WHEREAS, Mr. Pete Nelms has served with honor and distinction, and his vision and
28 unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his retirement; and

29 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
30 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body commend Division Chief Pete Nelms for his efficient, effective,
33 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia, congratulate him upon the
34 grand occasion of his retirement, and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for
35 continued health and happiness.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
38 Division Chief Pete Nelms.