

House Resolution 1217

By: Representatives Dickerson of the 113th, Yates of the 73rd, Stephenson of the 90th, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Carter of the 92nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Anita and Dave Smith; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Anita and Dave Smith founded Honor Flight Conyers in 2011 to allow war
3 veterans see the veterans' memorials in Washington, D.C.; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the couple has lived in Conyers for over 30 years, working in manufacturing
5 and the sign industry, as Anita owns a custom engraving and signs shop; and
- 6 WHEREAS, committed to service and philanthropy, their volunteer work includes The
7 Lighthouse Village, SPLOST Oversight Committee for Fire, Rescue, and 911, board
8 members of Rockdale Cares, the Kim Atkins Foundation, Conyers-Rockdale Chamber of
9 Commerce, Meals on Wheels, and graduates of Leadership Rockdale; and
- 10 WHEREAS, when the Fayetteville Honor Flight hub was disbanding, Anita and Dave
11 volunteered to take over and have since founded the Honor Flight Conyers; and
- 12 WHEREAS, since its inaugural flight in 2011, Honor Flight Conyers has helped to transport
13 hundreds of World War II, Korean, and Vietnam war veterans to Washington, D.C., every
14 year; and
- 15 WHEREAS, honoring this country's veterans is a noble and commendable task, making
16 Anita and Dave Smith worthy of our hearty recognition and praise.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize Anita and Dave Smith for their commendable work with
19 Honor Flight Conyers.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Anita
22 and Dave Smith.