

## House Resolution 1354

By: Representatives Gravley of the 67<sup>th</sup>, Powell of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Hitchens of the 161<sup>st</sup>, Hightower of the 68<sup>th</sup>, Atwood of the 179<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending E-911 directors and personnel and recognizing February 25, 2016, as E-911  
2 Appreciation 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  
22 February 25, 2016, as E-911 Appreciation 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.