

## House Resolution 1876

By: Representatives Dickey of the 140<sup>th</sup>, Bentley of the 139<sup>th</sup>, and Epps of the 144<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Katie Jones for the 20th year of Baskets of Joy; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Katie Jones' Baskets of Joy, through Kids Yule Love, celebrated 20 years in  
4 2016 as volunteers put together 420 Easter baskets to be delivered to children in various  
5 children's homes, foster homes, and shelters; and

6 WHEREAS, she began this ministry because during her childhood in a children's home she  
7 never received a basket, and in the 20 years that this program has been around, it has  
8 provided over 4,500 Easter baskets to children who would otherwise not receive one; and

9 WHEREAS, she accepts donations for the baskets throughout the year, and the ICU Ministry  
10 in Byron provides baby blankets for the baskets; and

11 WHEREAS, the baskets include toiletries, Bibles, stuffed animals, and other items, and they  
12 are dropped off for the children in time for Easter; and

13 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding achievements of this  
14 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
16 the members of this body recognize and commend Katie Jones for the 20th year of Baskets  
17 of Joy and extend our most sincere best wishes for her continued success.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
19 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Katie  
20 Jones.