

## House Resolution 1027

By: Representatives Burnough of the 77<sup>th</sup>, Glanton of the 75<sup>th</sup>, Schofield of the 60<sup>th</sup>, Douglas of the 78<sup>th</sup>, Stovall of the 74<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending the Clayton County Fire Department; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Clayton County Fire Department celebrates the 50th anniversary of its  
4 founding; and

5 WHEREAS, born out of the Clayton County Area Safety Council's Fire Safety Committee,  
6 the Clayton County Fire Department was officially established on March 1, 1967; and

7 WHEREAS, led by Fire Chief William J. Guice, the department grew from four fire trucks  
8 and ten staff members to the outstanding professional, community-based organization it is  
9 today; and

10 WHEREAS, the primary responsibility of the Clayton County Fire Department is the  
11 protection of the citizens of Clayton County, accomplished through a number of emergency  
12 and nonemergency services, including responding to medical emergencies; vehicle crashes;  
13 and building, vehicle, and woods and grass fires; conducting fire code inspections and  
14 enforcement; offering community education; completing fire hydrant maintenance; and so  
15 much more; and

16 WHEREAS, in recognition of its superb service, the Clayton County Fire Department has  
17 received numerous awards and accreditations, including a Class 1 Insurance Services Office  
18 (ISO) rating in 2016 and Emergency Medical Service of the Year Award in 2017; and

19 WHEREAS, this remarkable organization has established a glowing reputation of renown  
20 throughout Georgia, and it continues to meet the diversified needs of its customers in the  
21 community with friendly and professional service; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
23 extraordinary organization be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Clayton County Fire Department is  
25 congratulated on the occasion of its 50th anniversary, commended for its many outstanding  
26 contributions on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, and extended best wishes for continued  
27 growth, development, and success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
30 Clayton County Fire Department.