

House Resolution 246

By: Representatives Burns of the 159th and Hitchens of the 161st

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Effingham Veterans Park; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Effingham Veterans Park will be celebrating the 20th anniversary of its
3 founding on February 28th, 2021; and

4 WHEREAS, located in Springfield, Georgia, the park was conceptualized by the Initial
5 Planning Group in 2001 to honor the noble men and women of Effingham County who
6 served as guardians of this nation's freedom and liberty in the military; and

7 WHEREAS, this park is dedicated to the noble, patriotic, and selfless citizens who put
8 themselves at risk so that others could enjoy the privilege of security, and all Americans owe
9 a debt of gratitude to the men and women of the armed forces of the United States who risk
10 their lives in the defense of freedom; and

11 WHEREAS, the Veterans Park of Effingham features a wall bearing the names of more than
12 3,800 local war veterans as well as a monument with the names of the ten residents killed in
13 Vietnam, two killed in the Iraq-Afghanistan War, four killed in Korea, 13 in World War II,
14 three in World War I, 21 in the Civil War, and seven in the Revolutionary War; and

15 WHEREAS, the park honors these compassionate and courageous men and women for their
16 heroism in the face of enormous adversity, and the legacy of these citizens will serve as an
17 inspiration to countless others.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body congratulate the Effingham Veterans Park on its 20th anniversary
20 and extend best wishes for continued prosperity and success.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
23 public and the press.