

House Resolution 1287

By: Representative Stephens of the 164th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Lions Club of Savannah; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with
3 more than 1.4 million members in over 47,000 clubs; and
- 4 WHEREAS, since 1917, Lions Clubs have aided the blind and visually impaired and have
5 made a strong commitment to community service; and
- 6 WHEREAS, chartered May 11, 1922, the Lions Club of Savannah is one of the oldest Lions
7 Clubs in the country and since its inception, the club has been committed to making
8 Savannah a better place in which to live and work; and
- 9 WHEREAS, through its vision programs, the Lions Club of Savannah provides vision testing
10 machines for the schools, the Georgia Eye Institute donates eye examinations, and the club
11 purchases the glasses for qualified individuals; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the vision needs of school children are a top priority club, as members
13 understand the vital role that visual acuity plays in school studies; and

14 WHEREAS, in addition to eye exams and eyeglasses, the Lions Club of Savannah, through
15 various fundraisers, provides financial support to local and national programs supporting
16 those with vision impairment, diabetes, hunger, and assistance with basic human needs; and

17 WHEREAS, the club is proud of its 100 year history of members giving back to the
18 community of Savannah and it is abundantly fitting that the club's extraordinary work is
19 appropriately recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize and commend the Lions Club of Savannah and extend
22 best wishes for future success.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
25 Lions Club of Savannah.