

## House Resolution 1218

By: Representatives Schofield of the 63<sup>rd</sup>, Davis of the 87<sup>th</sup>, Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, and Burnough of the 77<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Atlanta News First/WANF for outstanding public service in honor of Georgia  
2 Severe Weather Preparation Week; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia Severe Weather Preparation Week is observed annually to encourage  
4 residents, families, schools, and businesses to prepare for severe weather events including  
5 tornadoes, floods, thunderstorms, and extreme heat; and

6 WHEREAS, timely, accurate, and accessible weather information is essential to protecting  
7 lives and property during severe weather emergencies; and

8 WHEREAS, Atlanta News First, also known as WANF, provides critical weather coverage  
9 and emergency communications to millions of Georgians through comprehensive  
10 forecasting, continuous monitoring, and clear, reliable reporting; and

11 WHEREAS, the meteorology team at Atlanta News First/WANF plays a vital role in  
12 educating the public on severe weather risks, emergency preparedness, and response  
13 strategies, helping communities make informed and potentially life-saving decisions; and

14 WHEREAS, through advanced forecasting technology, community outreach, and a strong  
15 commitment to public service journalism, Atlanta News First/WANF serves as a trusted  
16 partner to state and local emergency management agencies and first responders; and

17 WHEREAS, the professionalism, dedication, and service demonstrated by Atlanta News  
18 First/WANF exemplify the highest standards of broadcast journalism and contribute  
19 significantly to the safety, resilience, and preparedness of communities across the State of  
20 Georgia.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body commend and recognize Atlanta News First/WANF for its  
23 outstanding contributions to public safety and preparedness in honor of Georgia Severe  
24 Weather Preparation Week.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
27 Atlanta News First/WANF.