

## House Resolution 1222

By: Representatives Smith of the 70<sup>th</sup>, Bonner of the 73<sup>rd</sup>, Jenkins of the 136<sup>th</sup>, Glaize of the 67<sup>th</sup>, and Dawson of the 65<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating the Newnan Kiwanis Club upon its 100th anniversary; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Newnan Kiwanis Club was originated by Dr. Thomas Bailey and sponsored  
4 by the Atlanta Kiwanis Club in 1925; and

5 WHEREAS, since 1947, the Newnan Kiwanis Club, with Coweta County and the  
6 Cattlemen's Association, has sponsored the Coweta County Fair; and

7 WHEREAS, in 2001, the first Kiwanis Coweta County Fair was held at a new location  
8 purchased by the Newnan Kiwanis Club and deeded to Coweta County; and

9 WHEREAS, since moving to the new location, the Newnan Kiwanis Club has used proceeds  
10 generated at the annual fair to provide donations, grants, and funds for numerous local  
11 501(c)3 charities totaling over \$5.8 million; and

12 WHEREAS, in 2025 alone, the total amount given back to the local community was  
13 \$300,000 to 58 different organizations including Meals on Wheels of Coweta County, Boy  
14 Scouts of America, Boys and Girls Club of Newnan, Bridging the Gap, Brown's Mill

15 Battlefield Association, Christian City Children's Village, Communities in Schools,  
16 CORRAL, Coweta CASA, Coweta County 4-H, Coweta County Special Olympics, FERST  
17 Foundation, Guitars Not Guns, Coweta Samaritan Clinic, Fellowship of Christian Athletes,  
18 Coweta STEM Institute, Family Patterns Matter, Georgia Sheriffs Youth Home, Angel's  
19 House, Newnan-Coweta Distinguished Young Women, Carnegie Foundation, Newnan  
20 Continental Society, Newnan-Coweta Habitat for Humanity, Newnan-Coweta Youth  
21 Association, One Roof, Patrons of the Centre, Puddle Jumpers, Purified Living Ministries,  
22 River of Life, Rutledge Center, SAFE, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Soles for Cole,  
23 Stepping Stones, University of West Georgia, and Summit Family YMCA; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize the outstanding contributions of  
25 the Newnan Kiwanis Club upon this historic and monumental anniversary.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body commend the Newnan Kiwanis Club on behalf of the state of  
28 Georgia, congratulate it upon its 100th anniversary, and extend sincere best wishes for  
29 continued growth and success.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
32 Newnan Kiwanis Club.