

## House Resolution 1336

By: Representatives Schofield of the 63<sup>rd</sup>, Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Davis of the 87<sup>th</sup>, Gisler of the 121<sup>st</sup>, Cameron of the 1<sup>st</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Severe Weather Preparedness Week and commending the Meteorologists in the  
2 public and private sectors alike for their exceptional service to the State of Georgia; and for  
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Severe Weather Preparedness Week is observed annually in Georgia to promote  
5 awareness, readiness, and public safety in advance of severe weather events that impact  
6 communities across the state; and

7 WHEREAS, the National Weather Service - Atlanta, Georgia, headquartered in Peachtree  
8 City, serves as the primary source of life-saving weather forecasts, watches, warnings, and  
9 decision-support services for a significant portion of the State of Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, the National Weather Service - Atlanta collaborates closely with state and local  
11 emergency management officials, public safety agencies, broadcasters, utilities, educators,  
12 and community partners to ensure Georgians receive clear, consistent, and actionable  
13 weather information; and

14 WHEREAS, the dedicated meteorologists, hydrologists, technicians, and support staff of the  
15 National Weather Service - Atlanta, Broadcast Television, and state and other private/public

16 sector Meteorologists work tirelessly, often under extreme and rapidly evolving conditions,  
17 to monitor, forecast, and communicate severe weather, including tornadoes, hurricanes,  
18 floods, winter storms, and extreme heat; and

19 WHEREAS, accurate and timely information issued by the National Weather Service -  
20 Atlanta, Broadcast Television, as well as state and other private/public sector Meteorologists  
21 are essential to the success of Severe Weather Preparedness Week, empowering individuals,  
22 families, businesses, schools, and emergency management agencies to take proactive steps  
23 to protect life and property; and

24 WHEREAS, during periods of severe weather, the professionals of the Meteorological  
25 Community work together to demonstrate exceptional professionalism, scientific excellence,  
26 and public service, often working extended hours to provide continuous monitoring and  
27 communication; and

28 WHEREAS, the work of the National Weather Service - Atlanta, Broadcast meteorologists,  
29 State of Georgia meteorologists and other private sector meteorologists strengthens Georgia's  
30 resilience, preparedness, and public safety efforts and reflects a steadfast commitment to  
31 serving the people of this state.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
33 the members of this body commend and honor the National Weather Service - Atlanta,  
34 Georgia, Broadcast Television, as well as state and other private/public sector Meteorologists  
35 in Georgia during Severe Weather Preparedness Week for their outstanding service,  
36 dedication, and commitment to protecting the lives and well-being of Georgians.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
38 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to  
39 representatives of the National Weather Service - Atlanta, Georgia, Broadcast Television,  
40 as well as state and other private/public sector Meteorologists.