

## House Resolution 1067

By: Representatives Collins of the 68<sup>th</sup>, Gravley of the 67<sup>th</sup>, Hatchett of the 150<sup>th</sup>, and Smyre of the 135<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Michael Valentine; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Michael Valentine has a long and consistent record of service to the community  
3 and this state and has been recognized as one of the most dynamic photographers in Villa  
4 Rica, Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, this outstanding citizen has had a tremendous impact on his community through  
6 his spirit of service in the Villa Rica area; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Michael found his passion for photography early in his adult life, photographing  
8 his sons as they played sports on a variety of teams, and sharing photos of the team among  
9 the families and teammates; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he later moved to digital images, which inspired him to create a website where  
11 he would post his photos for family and friends to enjoy; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Michael has captured memorable moments of life at home in Villa Rica where  
13 he and his wife Kathleen moved following their retirement, photographing concerts at the

14 Mill Amphitheater, civic gatherings, and other activities and events in the area, sharing all  
15 with the citizens of the community; and

16 WHEREAS, his joy, talent, and passion for his work is evident to all who have the  
17 opportunity to view it; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the remarkable talents of this  
19 extraordinary citizen be appropriately recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body recognize and commend Michael Valentine for his creativity and  
22 sense of sharing and wish him continued success and happiness.

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  
25 Michael Valentine.