

House Resolution 1311

By: Representative Burnough of the 77<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Janie McKesey; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Janie McKesey has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
3 vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare  
4 of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced  
7 dramatically by her superlative community service; and

8 WHEREAS, Janie organizes, plans, and implements events within her community, including  
9 job fairs, ice cream socials, law enforcement agency appreciation luncheons, community yard  
10 sales, and neighborhood watches; and

11 WHEREAS, she is currently involved in planning a community fundraiser on behalf of  
12 Breast Cancer Awareness, with all proceeds being given to individuals who need help  
13 handling the costs of medical treatment and medication; and

14 WHEREAS, Janie has earned distinction and numerous awards and honors, including the  
15 President Volunteer Service Award signed by President Barack Obama; the Outstanding  
16 Performance Award for her assistance during the Downtown Atlanta Tornado Recovery  
17 Operation in March, 2008; and a gold medal for being an outstanding substitute teacher in  
18 Fulton County; and

19 WHEREAS, she attended Clayton County's Police Department Citizen Police Academy and  
20 earned a certificate of completion from the program; is a member of the Clayton County  
21 Police Department's VIP Program; and has volunteered with Fulton County Community  
22 Action Authority food distribution; and

23 WHEREAS, Janie's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience  
24 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of others have  
25 earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

26 WHEREAS, Janie serves her community and state with honor and distinction, and her vision  
27 and unyielding commitment have set the standard for community service.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body recognize and commend Janie McKesey for her efficient, effective,  
30 unselfish, and dedicated community service and extend the most sincere best wishes for  
31 continued health and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Janie  
34 McKesey.