

House Resolution 220

By: Representatives Smith of the 70th, Bonner of the 72nd, Trammell of the 132nd, and Stover of the 71st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the cities and counties of Georgia for the assistance given to
2 the City of Newnan on April 21, 2018; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the people of the City of Newnan have great admiration and the utmost
4 gratitude for all the men and women of public safety who came to the assistance of the City
5 of Newnan during an event on April 21, 2018, that involved a gathering of a Neo-Nazi group
6 and a group of counterprotestors; and

7 WHEREAS, these same two groups had met in other cities and a riot broke out among them
8 which resulted in numerous injuries and the death of one person; and

9 WHEREAS, this same situation was present in the City of Newnan on April 21, 2018; and

10 WHEREAS, with the assistance of 60 agencies and 805 public safety personnel, the national
11 news media declared this event a non-news story; and

12 WHEREAS, our utmost gratitude is expressed to the following agencies that sent help in the
13 form of personnel and equipment to the City of Newnan to assist with this event: Newnan
14 Police, Coweta County Sheriff, Georgia State Patrol, Georgia Department of Corrections,
15 Coweta Prison, Senoia Police, Georgia Bureau of Investigations, GISAC, GEMA, Federal
16 Bureau of Investigations, Meriwether County Sheriff, Fayette County Sheriff, Carroll County
17 Sheriff, Douglasville Police, Columbus Police, College Park Police, Conyers Police, Georgia
18 Department of Supervision, Coweta County Probation, Palmetto Police, Villa Rica Police,
19 Douglas County Sheriff, Chattahoochee Hill Police, Morrow Police, Fayetteville Police,
20 Franklin Police, Rome Police, Paulding County Sheriff, Grantville Police, Hogansville
21 Police, Tyrone Police, Peachtree City Police, Lagrange Police, Pike County Sheriff, Griffin
22 Police, Harris County Sheriff, Forest Park Police, Troup County Police, Thomaston Police,
23 Carrollton Police, Norfolk Southern Railroad, Fulton County Sheriff, Spalding County
24 Sheriff, Newnan Fire Department, Coweta County Fire and Rescue, AmeriPro EMS,

25 Community Ambulance, Heard County Fire and Rescue, Fayette County Fire, Peachtree City
26 Fire, West Georgia Ambulance, Meriwether County EMS, Phoenix EMS, Spalding County
27 EMS, AMR Troup County, Grady Pike Ambulance, Airflight, Newnan Piedmont Emergency
28 Room staff, Grady, and AMC.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize and commend the cities and counties of Georgia for the
31 assistance given to the City of Newnan on April 21, 2018.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
34 aforementioned agencies.