

House Resolution 1369

By: Representatives Hong of the 103rd, Reeves of the 99th, Clark of the 100th, and Marin of the 96th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Duluth Rotary Club; and for other purposes.

- 2 WHEREAS, the Duluth Rotary Club has a long and consistent record of service to the
3 community and this state and has been recognized as one of the most dynamic and
4 committed civic organizations in Georgia; and

- 5 WHEREAS, this outstanding organization has had a tremendous impact on its community
6 through its spirit of service and desire to improve the quality of life in Georgia; and

- 7 WHEREAS, Rotary International is the world's first and one of the largest nonprofit service
8 organizations; and

- 9 WHEREAS, the organization is one of the world's largest privately funded sources of
10 international scholarships and promotes international understanding through scholarships,
11 exchange programs, and humanitarian grants; and

- 12 WHEREAS, the Rotary motto "Service Above Self" inspires members to provide
13 humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards, and promote good will and peace in
14 the world; and

15 WHEREAS, Rotary International has contributed nearly \$1.2 billion and countless volunteer
16 hours to the protection of more than two billion children in 122 countries; and

17 WHEREAS, the Duluth Rotary Club raised \$30,000.00 for Street Grace and Families 4
18 Families to combat child trafficking at The Stars of Gwinnett talent show; and

19 WHEREAS, Street Grace has worked to organize and empower tens of thousands of
20 grassroots activists across the State of Georgia to end child trafficking; and

21 WHEREAS, Families 4 Families is a private foster care agency whose goal is to provide
22 loving homes to children in the Georgia foster care system; and

23 WHEREAS, this remarkable civic organization has established a glowing reputation of
24 renown throughout Georgia for its dedication and high ideals; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
26 fine organization be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize and commend the Duluth Rotary Club for its many
29 valuable contributions on behalf of the citizens of Georgia and extend best wishes for the
30 future.

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