

## House Resolution 1403

By: Representatives Raffensperger of the 50<sup>th</sup>, Dudgeon of the 25<sup>th</sup>, Willard of the 51<sup>st</sup>, and Jones of the 47<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the City of Johns Creek on its 10th anniversary, and being one of Georgia's  
2 newest cities, established as of December 1, 2006; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the City of Johns Creek is based upon transparency, demonstrated by the  
4 installation of a video system and archiving capability for all open meetings, and its continual  
5 effort to engage the community in opinion polls and open meetings; responsiveness,  
6 demonstrated by the 911 Chattcom system upgrade, the implementation of the 24/7 Call  
7 Center, the enhancement of cell capability for police and firemen, and a continually high  
8 employee customer service rating; and fiscal responsibility, demonstrated by building a  
9 proper reserve from "scratch" and maintaining a millage rate while delivering increased  
10 services; and

11 WHEREAS, the city implemented many traffic improvements to reduce traffic congestion,  
12 created a signature landscaping plan for medians and rights of way, upgraded all of the  
13 pre-existing parks, and responded to the citizens' desire for more green space by providing  
14 for 122 acres along the Chattahoochee River and 20 acres along GA Highway 141 for new  
15 parks; and

16 WHEREAS, the City of Johns Creek also subscribed to conservative budgeting which has  
17 enabled surplus funds to be generated for successful work on major capital improvements  
18 and investments and the creation of a new Amphitheater as a part of a community gathering  
19 place for meetings and events to support a sense of place and advance cultural offerings; and

20 WHEREAS, it is only proper that this body commend the City of Johns Creek for doing an  
21 outstanding job in being one of Georgia's safest cities, as well as a most wonderful place to  
22 live.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body commend the City of Johns Creek on its 10th anniversary, and

25 being one of Georgia's newest cities, established as of December 1, 2006, and wish it  
26 continued success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
29 governing body of the City of Johns Creek.