

House Resolution 949

By: Representatives Gullett of the 19th, Momtahan of the 17th, Gambill of the 15th, Smith of the 70th, Scoggins of the 14th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and commending the firefighters of Georgia and recognizing February 6, 2024, as
2 Firefighters Recognition Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, there are more than 30,000 firefighters in the State of Georgia from 900 fire
4 departments who risk their lives every day to provide emergency services; and

5 WHEREAS, these services include fire prevention, fire suppression, and above all saving
6 those whose lives are threatened by fires and other dire situations; and

7 WHEREAS, the brave firefighters of Georgia have selflessly committed their lives to
8 protection of life and property; and

9 WHEREAS, these heroes have played a crucial role in maintaining firefighting standards and
10 increasing the awareness of fire prevention and suppression methods in Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, because of the sacrifice these outstanding individuals make each day, the
12 citizens of Georgia are able to retain a deep sense of security; and

13 WHEREAS, in placing the well-being of society above their personal concerns and, in many
14 instances, risking their lives for the sake of others, this state's firefighters exemplify the
15 highest nobility and greatest commitment to their community and humanity; and

16 WHEREAS, the firefighters of Georgia continue to set an incredibly high standard for
17 firefighting and public service; and

18 WHEREAS, their commitment to the safety of their fellow citizens is evidenced in their
19 exemplary conduct and determination; and

20 WHEREAS, it is most fitting and proper that Georgia's firefighters be recognized for their
21 effective and dedicated service to the people of the State of Georgia.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body honor and commend each and every firefighter for their
24 outstanding service to the people of this state and for going above and beyond the call of duty
25 for their fellow citizens and recognize February 6, 2024, as Firefighters Recognition Day at
26 the state capitol.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
29 Georgia Association of Fire Chiefs and the Georgia State Firefighters Association.