

## House Resolution 1318

By: Representatives Wix of the 33<sup>rd</sup>, Johnson of the 35<sup>th</sup>, Parsons of the 40<sup>th</sup>, Cooper of the 31<sup>st</sup>, Morris of the 155<sup>th</sup> and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Six Flags Over Georgia on its 35th anniversary; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Six Flags Over Georgia celebrates its 35th anniversary this year and enjoys a  
3 proud history as a spectacular recreational park for children of all ages that has been a  
4 fantastic regional attraction and a significant business success; and
- 5 WHEREAS, throughout its operation this wonderful theme park has been a major  
6 recreational resource for families and has taken great pride to ensure that its various rides and  
7 shows are operated with the utmost regard for public safety; and
- 8 WHEREAS, considerable numbers of tourists and convention trade visitors frequent the park  
9 and its presence continues to attract industry, trade, and tourism to Georgia; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the economic impact of Six Flags Over Georgia has been staggering for both  
11 the state and local governments, and the Atlanta metropolitan economic impact was recently  
12 estimated to be \$3 billion over the 35 years; and
- 13 WHEREAS, in addition to the sizeable employment impact it has made through its 105,000  
14 jobs, Six Flags has contributed \$45,000 per year in educational scholarships for students; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the tremendous economic, recreational, and educational contributions of Six  
16 Flags Over Georgia during its 35-year history are truly a source of great pride for this state.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body recognize and commend Six Flags Over Georgia on the  
19 momentous occasion of its 35th anniversary and convey their congratulations and best wishes  
20 for continued success.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Six Flags Over Georgia.