

House Resolution 1737

By: Representative Collins of the 29<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Saluting the business, civic, and community success of Don Whitney; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Don Whitney is the President and CEO of Corporate Sports Unlimited and the  
3 Founder and Executive Director of The U.S. 10K Classic and World Children's Center; and

4 WHEREAS, by the founding of the World Children's Center, Mr. Whitney seeks to ensure  
5 the protection and growth of nearly 500 hungry, orphaned, or abused children throughout the  
6 State of Georgia and the United States by providing shelter to accommodate the most  
7 vulnerable members of our society; and

8 WHEREAS, the U.S. 10K is a local, national, and international road racing event held in  
9 Atlanta to benefit children's charities working to banish hunger, malnutrition, and child  
10 abuse, and since the inception of this charitable sporting event in 1995, and through the work  
11 of Mr. Whitney, over \$500,000 has been raised to support these organizations; and

12 WHEREAS, Don Whitney has received the support of his wife, Cathy, and his twin sons,  
13 Brian and Kevin, in the creation of these noble organizations ensuring a future for the  
14 children of this state and nation; and

15 WHEREAS, Don Whitney is an integral part of the life of his community and his many  
16 contributions are worthy of commendation.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body commend Don Whitney for his valuable contributions to the State  
19 of Georgia as a businessman, civic leader, and protector and servant to the children of this  
20 state and country.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Don Whitney.