

House Resolution 435

By: Representatives Walker of the 141st, Parrish of the 144th, Smyre of the 136th and Stancil of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

1 Encouraging financial institutions to provide inclusive representation on their governing
2 boards and among their officers; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, access to financial services and capital is of vital importance to the success of
4 both businesses and individuals and families; and

5 WHEREAS, financial institutions are therefore critically important to their communities and
6 the citizens of those communities; and

7 WHEREAS, financial institutions also have a vested interest in belonging to the type of
8 successful community which is created by a broad spectrum of successful individuals,
9 families, and businesses; and

10 WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of both communities and their financial institutions to
11 provide strong links between the financial institutions and all segments of the community.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
13 this body urges the financial institutions in the State of Georgia to provide on their governing
14 boards and among their officers inclusive representation which is reflective of all segments
15 of the communities in which they are located.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
17 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the commissioner of
18 banking and finance and that the commissioner is hereby requested to disseminate this
19 resolution to the boards of financial institutions and throughout the financial community in
20 this state.