

House Resolution 325

By: Representative Noel of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Children’s Museum of Atlanta founded from the visions of Judith C.
2 Kenna, Nancy Gallant, and Dr. June Schneider; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Children’s Museum of Atlanta, a 30,000 square foot museum where
4 children and adults can experience the power of imagination and pure delight of learning,
5 will open its doors on March 1, 2003, in the new heart of downtown across the street from
6 Centennial Olympic Park; and

7 WHEREAS, the opening of this new cultural center has been made possible by the following
8 corporate and foundation donors: AT&T; Atlanta Journal Constitution; Austin Kelley, Inc.;
9 Bank of America; BellSouth; The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation; The Coca-Cola
10 Company; Georgia Power Foundation, Inc.; Georgia-Pacific Foundation; The Price Gilbert,
11 Jr., Charitable Fund; Greene-Sawtell Foundation; The Home Depot; The Imlay Foundation,
12 Inc.; Kids II, Inc.; The Kresge Foundation; The Charles Loridans Foundation, Inc.; Billi and
13 Bernie Marcus Foundation, Inc.; The Pittulloch Foundation, Inc.; Primerica, a member of
14 Citigroup; Publix Super Markets Charities; The Rich Foundation, Inc.; J. Mack Robinson
15 Foundation; SunTrust Bank; Tull Charitable Foundation, Inc.; Turner Broadcasting System,
16 Inc.; The UPS Foundation; Wachovia Bank, N.A.; Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.;
17 David, Helen, and Marian Woodward Fund; and The Vasser Woolley Foundation, Inc.; and

18 WHEREAS, this innovative new experience, which is primarily designed for children two
19 through eight years of age, will provide a unique, high-energy environment where fun and
20 learning are synonymous, where new things will happen, and where children dream; and

21 WHEREAS, the museum will feature hands-on, colorful exhibits and activities where
22 children can look, listen, touch, and explore as they learn how things work, a place with
23 endless possibilities and no wrong answers; and

1 WHEREAS, Patricia Turner, the museum's director and executive director, anticipates
2 hundreds of families flocking to the museum, making it a community gathering place
3 welcoming children and families from all of Atlanta's diverse neighborhoods as well as
4 neighborhoods from all over the world; and

5 WHEREAS, decisions made by the Children's Museum of Atlanta will be overseen by its
6 board of directors, comprised of: Madelyn Adams; Susan Arnold; Amy Brady; J. Thomas
7 Carroll; Nina Cheney; Michelle Colins; Katherine W. Glista; Jaimie Hardin; Victor Haydel;
8 William Huger; Allen C. Chan; Jerilyn L. Jones-Hinternhoff; David C. Lange; Wonya Y.
9 Lucas; Craig McAnsh; Patricia McCarthy; Teri P. McClure; Paul L. Robertson; Roger S.
10 Steffens, Jr.; D. Richard Williams; Gregory H. Worthy; Robert P. Riordan; Sara L.
11 Shlesinger; Allan J. Tanenbaum; and Patricia Willis.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
13 the members of this body recognize and commend the Children's Museum of Atlanta on the
14 occasion of its opening and wish it all success in the future.