

House Resolution 384

By: Representatives Williams of the 4th, Brock of the 5th, White of the 3rd, Post 2 and Forster of the 3rd, Post 1

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the Creative Arts Guild of Dalton; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Creative Arts Guild of Dalton is celebrating its fortieth year of service to
3 northwest Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the Creative Arts Guild is the state's oldest multidiscipline community based
5 arts organization, bringing engaging exhibitions, vibrant performances, and stimulating
6 in-school programming to the people of northwest Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the Creative Arts Guild has during its long history provided opportunities for
8 tens of thousands of artists and students in music, dance, and the visual arts and has produced
9 an annual arts festival for the northwest Georgia region for 40 years; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the Creative Arts Guild was the first recipient of Georgia's Governor's Award
11 in the Arts and has served as the model for other organizations with a similar mission
12 throughout the state; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the Creative Arts Guild has enjoyed the support of area residents and the
14 business community for 40 years and has a devoted group of volunteers numbering into the
15 hundreds; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the Creative Arts Guild plans to celebrate its fortieth anniversary with special
17 events such as an exhibition by Brazilian artist Lucia Buccini, the construction of a
18 site-specific sculpture by Mexican artist Javier Astorga, a performance by the Atlanta Pops,
19 a year-long outdoor sculpture exhibit curated by internationally renowned artist John Henry,
20 and an exhibition by celebrated Georgia artist Robert Meredith.
- 21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body take great pleasure in recognizing the important accomplishments

1 of the Creative Arts Guild of Dalton, join with the northwest Georgia region in celebrating
2 the Creative Arts Guild's fortieth anniversary, and offer sincere appreciation for the positive
3 impact that the organization has had in the communities it serves.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Creative Arts Guild of
6 Dalton.