

House Resolution 636

By: Representatives Ashe of the 42nd, Post 2, Moraitakis of the 42nd, Post 4, Teper of the 42nd, Post 1, and Gardner of the 42nd, Post 3

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Joseph R. Bankoff, Chair of the Regional Arts Task Force; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Joseph R. Bankoff has served with the utmost dedication as the Chair of the
4 Regional Arts Task Force promoted by the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce to make
5 the Atlanta region a premier center for the arts and to be recognized as such; and

6 WHEREAS, he is a senior partner with the prestigious King and Spalding law firm and has
7 more than 25 years of experience in the complex fields of intellectual property and practice,
8 copyright law, and technology related matters and serves on the Board of Advisors of the
9 Georgia Center for Advanced Telecommunications Technology (GCATT) and the
10 Governor's Telecommunications and Technology Task Force; and

11 WHEREAS, the Regional Arts Task Force included the stakeholders in the arts community,
12 business leaders, the chairmen of the governing authorities of Clayton County, Cobb County,
13 Fulton County, and Gwinnett County, the CEO of DeKalb County, the Mayor of Atlanta, and
14 members of the General Assembly who represent the region; and

15 WHEREAS, on November 19, 2002, the task force concluded its mission and recommended
16 the creation of a new regional leadership organization to manage and implement the
17 strategies and vision shared by these key local leaders; and

18 WHEREAS, Joe Bankoff contributed substantially to the accomplishments of the Regional
19 Arts Task Force and his expertise, counsel, and savvy leadership merit the highest praise.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 this body commends Joseph R. Bankoff for his superb public service as Chair of the Regional
22 Arts Task Force and conveys to him its admiration, respect, and appreciation.

- 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 Joe Bankoff.