

## House Resolution 698

By: Representatives Hembree of the 46<sup>th</sup>, Westmoreland of the 86<sup>th</sup>, Coleman of the 118<sup>th</sup>, Keen of the 146<sup>th</sup>, and Maxwell of the 27<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Helen Meade; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on 31 January 2003, Helen Meade retired as the longest serving executive  
3 director of the Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County, a distinguished  
4 cultural ambassador who contributed substantially to the development and showcasing of  
5 a wide variety of cultural activities for the citizens of Douglas County and greatly expanding  
6 cultural opportunities for visitors to the Douglasville area; and

7 WHEREAS, in addition to serving as executive director of the Cultural Arts Council, she  
8 served for 16 years as the county clerk to the Douglas County Board of Commissioners, and  
9 has been involved in community activity serving the American Cancer Society, the United  
10 Way, the American Red Cross, the American Business Woman's Association, the Georgia  
11 Association of Community Arts Agencies, the State of Georgia County Clerk's Association,  
12 the Downtown Development Authority, and Moonlight and Magnolias; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Meade, a native of Augusta, Georgia, in 1972 made Douglasville home  
14 for herself and her husband, Stock, and for her beloved family which now includes three  
15 children, ten grandchildren, and one great-grandchild; and

16 WHEREAS, this dynamic and talented lady was instrumental in piloting community activity  
17 including the Chili Cook-off in Douglasville, Pioneer Days at Clinton Farms in Douglas  
18 County, and serving as vice chairperson of Douglas County's 1996 Olympic Welcome  
19 Committee; and

20 WHEREAS, she has actively contributed to the cultural betterment of Georgia's citizens and  
21 to the economic prosperity of Douglas County and she has been a dedicated leader, known  
22 for performing her duties with dedication, grace, and ethics.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 this body commends Helen Meade on her marvelous record of public service and conveys  
3 to her its admiration and best wishes for health and happiness in her retirement.

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 Helen Meade.