

House Resolution 820

By: Representatives Henson of the 55th, Drenner of the 57th, Williams of the 61st, Post 2, Benfield of the 56th, Post 1, Mosby of the 59th, Post 3, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the appropriate authorities in DeKalb County to take certain actions with respect to
2 licensing of certain facilities; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, it is vital to the economic revitalization of the Memorial Drive Corridor of
4 DeKalb County to create an environment that attracts businesses that support and sustain
5 residents of the neighborhoods in this area; and

6 WHEREAS, it is vital to building and fostering an environment that reinforces the moral
7 values of the families that live in the area; and

8 WHEREAS, it is vital to the wholesome growth of the children and young people who live
9 and attend the schools in the area; and

10 WHEREAS, it is vital to the maintenance of the property values of the homes and businesses
11 in this area; and

12 WHEREAS, it is essential to the preservation and enhancement of the quality of life of the
13 residents in this area that no establishments that attract criminal and drug dealing elements
14 be licensed to operate in this area; and

15 WHEREAS, it is demonstrably true that the licensing of adult entertainment operations is
16 counterproductive to all the values cited above.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body do hereby recommend that the appropriate authorities in DeKalb
19 County in the State of Georgia enforce existing laws regarding the licensing of adult
20 entertainment operations.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said authorities assure that their definition of "Adult
2 Entertainment" includes not only nightclubs and live entertainment venues but also
3 establishments that sell adult books and videos.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said authorities enact provisions that assure that
5 providing false information on license applications be a basis for license denial or subsequent
6 revocation.