

House Resolution 426

By: Representatives Sheldon of the 105th, Cox of the 102nd, Coleman of the 97th, Reese of the 98th, Coan of the 101st, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ms. Connie Wiggins, Executive Director of Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful has excellent leadership in its Executive Director,
4 Ms. Connie Wiggins; and

5 WHEREAS, this science and community based program, along with its many partners, is
6 helping to build and sustain a healthier, safer, and more livable Gwinnett by organizing more
7 than 150,000 volunteers a year to tackle such issues as recycling, waste management,
8 improving air and water quality, litter and graffiti clean-up and prevention, the preservation
9 of greenspaces, and neighborhood improvement; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Connie Wiggins has helped Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful to educate more
11 than 763,000 citizens about good environmental stewardship, to involve more than 1.7
12 million volunteers in improving Gwinnett's environment, to return an average of \$25.00 in
13 community benefits for every \$1.00 of government investment annually, to reduce signs of
14 graffiti vandalism by 60 percent, to plant 45,000 trees, and to recover enough recyclables to
15 fill a convoy of trucks stretched from Lawrenceville, Georgia, to New York City; and

16 WHEREAS, Georgia's strength and vitality depends upon the health of Georgia's natural
17 environment and resources and the quality of life enjoyed in its communities; and

18 WHEREAS, under her skillful and effective leadership, Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful
19 continues its 25 year tradition of developing innovative and effective programs in
20 environmental education, community beautification, and preservation that are leading the
21 way for similar initiatives throughout the State of Georgia.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body join in commending Ms. Connie Wiggins, Executive Director of

1 Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful, for her outstanding dedication to improving and maintaining
2 the natural beauty and quality of life enjoyed by the citizens of Gwinnett County.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Connie Wiggins,
5 Executive Director of Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful.