

## House Resolution 532

By: Representatives Ashe of the 56<sup>th</sup>, Oliver of the 83<sup>rd</sup>, Gardner of the 57<sup>th</sup>, and Orrock of the 58<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Paula Lawton Bevington, recipient of the Leadership  
2 Character Award in the Nonprofit/Education category; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Paula Lawton Bevington, Vice President of Development for the Marcus  
4 Institute, has been recognized as the recipient of the Turknett Leadership Character Award  
5 in the Nonprofit/Education category; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Bevington has made many outstanding contributions to the Atlanta  
7 community, including her service as president or chair of the Justice Center, Junior League,  
8 American Red Cross, the Georgia Human Relations Commission, the Georgia Council for  
9 International Visitors, the National Conference of Christians and Jews-Georgia Region,  
10 UNICEF, and the Downtown Rotary Club; and

11 WHEREAS, she also served as chair of the annual Legal Aid Society Campaign in 2001,  
12 which raised over \$1 million; and

13 WHEREAS, as the first female president and board chairman of the Rotary Club, she helped  
14 to propel the organization forward on many fronts, including relocating its office and  
15 integrating new and updated technology; and

16 WHEREAS, noted for her intellect and her unbiased and firm leadership, Ms. Bevington  
17 employs a collaborative style that spurs debate and produces sound and effective decision  
18 making and is trusted to be fair and professional when handling sensitive personnel issues;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, her commitment to providing excellent leadership and integrity is exemplary  
21 of the highest personal standards and merits sincere thanks and commendation.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body join in recognizing Ms. Paula Lawton Bevington, the Leadership  
3 Character Award recipient in the Nonprofit/Education category, and commend her  
4 outstanding leadership and exemplary strength of character.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Paula Lawton  
7 Bevington.