

## House Resolution 608

By: Representatives Fleming of the 117<sup>th</sup>, Burmeister of the 119<sup>th</sup>, and Harbin of the 118<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Blanchard and Calhoun Real Estate for its role in establishing the Bartram  
2 Trail community; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, known as the first American botanist and naturalist, William Bartram  
4 catalogued virtually all of the native plants, trees, and wildlife of the southeastern United  
5 States throughout his travels along what is now known as the Bartram Trail; and

6 WHEREAS, a new community has been planned along the periphery of the most  
7 documented portions of the Bartram Trail and will offer an outstanding recreational  
8 environment for families of all ages by maximizing resident quality of life and natural  
9 preservation; and

10 WHEREAS, with ecologically sound land management, this master-planned community will  
11 include homes with a variety of historical styles from Colonial and Tudor Revivals to  
12 Craftsman bungalows and Italian Renaissance Villas; and

13 WHEREAS, the Bartram Trail Preservation Trust has been founded as the foundation for an  
14 effective park management program upon which residents of the Bartram Trail community  
15 and the citizens of Columbia County can increase their awareness and understanding of the  
16 need for sustainable development practices which balance human needs with conservation;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, under the expert guidance of Blanchard and Calhoun Real Estate, which has  
19 been providing excellence in real estate, mortgage, and insurance services to the Augusta  
20 community for more than 85 years, the 900 acre Bartram Trail community will be completed  
21 in its entirety in the next eight to ten years and will incorporate approximately 200 acres of  
22 greenspace.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body join in commending Blanchard and Calhoun Real Estate for its role  
3 in establishing the Bartram Trail community, a conservation-oriented neighborhood.

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 Blanchard and Calhoun Real  
6 Estate.