

House Resolution 761

By: Representatives Teilhet of the 40th, Manning of the 32nd, and Tumlin of the 38th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Mary Armstrong for her service to her community; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ms. Mary Armstrong has been a key factor in improving the Franklin Road
3 community, where she has been a resident for more than 15 years, giving unselfishly of her
4 time and energy to make it a safe place for families and neighborhood children; and
- 5 WHEREAS, as an original member of the Franklin Road Improvement Project Advisory
6 Board formed in 2002, she served on every subcommittee of the board as it studied the
7 challenges confronting residents and worked to develop solutions to these problems; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she was instrumental in the planning that brought the Boys and Girls Club of
9 Cobb County, a program that now provides a safe, healthy after-school and summer
10 environment for more than 50 neighborhood children, to the Franklin Road area; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she was elected President of the Franklin Road Community Association, and
12 under her excellent leadership, the association has planned an aggressive set of projects to
13 enhance the attractiveness and safety of the Franklin Road area; and
- 14 WHEREAS, despite being confined to a wheelchair, she drives herself to numerous meetings
15 and community events, participating in a series of public forums in 2004 to study long-term
16 redevelopment and transportation issues affecting the Franklin Road, Marietta, and Cobb
17 County communities and working closely with the Marietta City Council and city staff to
18 identify and find practical solutions to public concerns; and
- 19 WHEREAS, she is a shining example of the important impact that each individual can have
20 on the quality of life enjoyed by the families and children of Georgia's communities.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body join in commending Ms. Mary Armstrong for her outstanding
3 dedication and advocacy on behalf of the Franklin Road community.

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 Mary Armstrong.