

House Resolution 1697

By: Representatives Chambers of the 81st and Jacobs of the 80th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing support for the process of the City of Doraville's proposal for annexation of
2 neighboring communities; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia House of Representatives supports the right for municipalities to
4 annex neighboring communities as a way of making these communities whole; and

5 WHEREAS, the local government derives from the people and belongs to the people; and

6 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives supports the right of the people to determine the
7 appropriate type of local government for their communities; and

8 WHEREAS, Chapter 36 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated provides
9 specific procedures for municipalities to annex neighboring communities, including
10 procedures for notifying the public and receiving input from the public, exemplified in
11 published maps, expansion of service studies, and advertised formal public hearings by the
12 municipality; and

13 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives encourages full public notice, public input, due
14 process, due diligence, and dissemination of accurate information in the annexation process.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 this body supports this process in the City of Doraville's proposal for annexation of
17 neighboring communities pursuant to applicable law.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the City of Doraville.