

House Resolution 1961

By: Representatives Henson of the 87th, Watson of the 91st, Benfield of the 85th, Chambers of the 81st, Drenner of the 86th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending retiring DeKalb County Commissioner Gale Walldorff for
2 significant contribution to the DeKalb County community; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Commissioner Walldorff began her public career in 1992 when she was elected
4 to the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners representing District 2; and

5 WHEREAS, Commissioner Walldorff has served as presiding officer of the board on three
6 occasions and has also overseen key meetings and committees, including zoning hearings,
7 the Budget Review Committee, and the Audit Committee, working diligently to improve the
8 efficiency of DeKalb County government; and

9 WHEREAS, Commissioner Walldorff has always taken a particular interest in the
10 environment and has demonstrated leadership on environmental issues through her work
11 creating a new tree ordinance for DeKalb County in 1999, and she has also undertaken the
12 grand task of helping rewrite DeKalb County's Land Development Codes; and

13 WHEREAS, Commissioner Walldorff's dedicated efforts include many contributions in the
14 DeKalb County community such as serving on the board of the Mexican Center of Atlanta,
15 the Emory Board of Visitors, and the Georgia Center for Children as well as being a
16 founding member and past president of CAUTION, a coalition of ten neighborhood
17 associations organized to preserve healthy communities, parks, and historic districts from
18 unnecessary and destructive projects; and

19 WHEREAS, Commissioner Walldorff lives in the same home she purchased in DeKalb
20 County 25 years ago where she raised her two children and continues to believe that the only
21 way government can truly work is through active citizen participation; and her dedication to
22 public service is an honorable example of that commitment.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body recognize the dedicated service of Commissioner Gale Walldorff
3 to the DeKalb County community and Atlanta.

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 Commissioner Gale
6 Walldorff.