

House Resolution 563

By: Representative Coleman of the 97th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ninth District Opportunity for being honored with the Center
2 of Distinction award from the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Ninth District Opportunity, a federally chartered community action agency,
5 operates Head Start and Pre-K centers and other community action programs in 20 counties
6 in north Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning awards its prestigious
8 Center of Distinction designation, the highest honor given by DECAL, to recognize centers
9 which provide exemplary care with appropriate nurturing and educational activities which
10 stimulate healthy development and learning; and

11 WHEREAS, two of the most stringent, nationally recognized evaluation instruments were
12 used to evaluate these centers; and

13 WHEREAS, six centers operated by Ninth District Opportunity earned the prestigious award
14 this year: Cherokee County, Pickens County, Habersham County, the Allgood Center in
15 Cobb County, Gilmer County, and Douglas County.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body hereby recognize Ninth District Opportunity for earning the Center
18 of Distinction award from the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning and commend
19 the students, teachers, support staff, and administrators of Ninth District Opportunity for
20 achieving this recognition.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ninth District Opportunity.