

## House Resolution 963

By: Representatives Johnson of the 37<sup>th</sup>, Wix of the 33<sup>rd</sup>, Teilhet of the 40<sup>th</sup>, Tumlin of the 38<sup>th</sup>, and Parsons of the 42<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Arc Cobb; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Arc Cobb was formed in 1956 to serve the needs of families with members who  
3 had mental retardation or other developmental disabilities; and
- 4 WHEREAS, for over 45 years, Arc Cobb has been a part of all Cobb families that had need  
5 for assistance with developmental disabilities problems; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Arc Cobb has taken part in planning and providing services for one of the  
7 largest counties in Georgia during a tremendous time of growth and development; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Arc Cobb started the first parent support group for Cobb parents and  
9 professionals; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Arc Cobb built and funded the first school for children with mental retardation;  
11 and
- 12 WHEREAS, Arc Cobb opened the first Cobb Respite Home, started the first workshop for  
13 adults with mental retardation in Cobb County, operated the first Cobb Medicaid Waiver  
14 group home, started the first summer day camp for Cobb County children with disabilities,  
15 and built numerous group homes for Cobb citizens using HUD grants; and
- 16 WHEREAS, through Arc Cobb's many professional and civic achievements, Arc Cobb has  
17 helped to make Cobb County and better place for all its citizens to live.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 this body commends Arc Cobb for all of its accomplishments helping Cobb County citizens  
20 with development disabilities.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Arc Cobb.