

House Resolution 1969

By: Representatives Kaiser of the 59th, Cheokas of the 134th, Sims of the 151st, Forster of the 3rd, Butler of the 18th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and congratulating the Kiwanis Club of Atlanta on the celebration of its 90th
2 Anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Kiwanis Club of Atlanta is celebrating 90 years of civic leadership and
4 active community involvement, having been founded in 1918 as the sixth Kiwanis Club in
5 the world; and

6 WHEREAS, this club in Atlanta is the oldest Kiwanis club in Georgia and is the "mother
7 club" of all Kiwanis Clubs in our great state; and

8 WHEREAS, its hundreds of dedicated members make the Kiwanis Club of Atlanta one of
9 the largest civic clubs in the world; and

10 WHEREAS, the Kiwanis Club of Atlanta, through guidance and example, works to develop
11 future generations of leaders while performing countless projects to help children and
12 communities every day; and

13 WHEREAS, their weekly luncheon speakers are of such high quality that this Kiwanis Club
14 has come to be known as the Atlanta version of the National Press Club; members and
15 Kiwanis visitors hear captains of industry and a wide variety of professionals speak as well
16 as political leaders such as our Governor and the Mayor of Atlanta; and

17 WHEREAS, the Kiwanis Club of Atlanta was one of the first clubs to welcome and actively
18 recruit women members, one of whom was the late and beloved journalist Celestine
19 Sibley; and

20 WHEREAS, the Kiwanis Club of Atlanta maintains a nonprofit foundation which gives over
21 \$250,000.00 per year to local Atlanta area charities, mainly to those that serve children, such

1 as the Metro Atlanta Boys and Girls Clubs, Hillside Hospital, the Salvation Army, and some
2 30 other worthwhile organizations; and

3 WHEREAS, the Kiwanis Club of Atlanta has sponsored Camp Kiwanis in Madison County
4 since 1951, giving urban youth a chance to experience and learn about the great
5 outdoors; and

6 WHEREAS, the Kiwanis Club of Atlanta works with the USO to welcome our men and
7 women of the armed forces coming from and going to assignments overseas and throughout
8 the United States and offers them refreshments and a comfortable place to rest and relax at
9 Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport; and

10 WHEREAS, the Kiwanis Club of Atlanta proudly sponsors the STAR student program to
11 recognize many of Georgia's top achieving students and their teachers.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
13 this body shows its appreciation to the Kiwanis Club of Atlanta and congratulates the
14 Kiwanis Club of Atlanta on this important date in its long and impressive history of service
15 to the children of Georgia and wishes the members of this great organization continued
16 success in all its endeavors.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
18 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Kiwanis Club of Atlanta.