

## House Resolution 2130

By: Representatives Benfield of the 85<sup>th</sup>, Drenner of the 86<sup>th</sup>, and Oliver of the 83<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Keep DeKalb Beautiful and Dianna Harris; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, in honor of Arbor Day, Keep DeKalb Beautiful, in conjunction with the DeKalb  
3 County Extension Service and DeKalb County Parks and Recreation Department, hosted a  
4 Premiere DeKalb Dogwood tree contest, honoring the county's native Dogwood, *Cornus*  
5 *Florida*; and

6 WHEREAS, citizens of DeKalb submitted Dogwoods for judgment based on the following  
7 three measurements: circumference, height, and branch spread; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Dianna Harris, of Avondale Estates won the Premiere DeKalb Dogwood  
9 tree contest, with the winning tree having a circumference of 75 feet, height of 32 feet, and  
10 branch spread of 44 feet and an age of approximately 40 years; and

11 WHEREAS, Keep DeKalb Beautiful and its programs empower local people to take  
12 responsibility for preserving and protecting Georgia's natural resources and environment  
13 and, upon the occasion of this inaugural tree contest, it is abundantly fitting and proper that  
14 their efforts be recognized appropriately.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
16 the members of this body congratulate the Keep DeKalb Beautiful program and Dianna  
17 Harris, the winner of the 2008 Dogwood Tree Contest.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
19 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Keep DeKalb Beautiful and  
20 Mrs. Dianna Harris.