

Senate Resolution 1182

By: Senators Buckner of the 44th and Seay of the 34th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Housing Authority of Clayton County; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Housing Authority of Clayton County (HACC) was created in 1982 by the
4 Clayton County Board of Commissioners to act as a conduit for providing tax exempt
5 financing to developers building affordable housing in the Clayton County area; and

6 WHEREAS, the HACC is focused on rehabilitating low to moderate income households and
7 providing grants and support to organizations that serve the housing needs of Clayton
8 County; and

9 WHEREAS, the HACC is led by a group of dedicated and passionate five-member Housing
10 Authority Board of Commissioners and an executive director, who diligently and
11 conscientiously devoted their time, talents, and energy to improving the lives of residents in
12 Clayton County; and

13 WHEREAS, in 2008, the HACC formed the Clayton County Foreclosure Resource Center
14 (CCFRC), a multi-agency partnership organized to address the foreclosure crisis in the
15 county and includes the dedicated efforts of the Southern Crescent Habitat for Humanity,
16 Metro South Association of REALTORS, Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Greater
17 Atlanta, D&E, A Financial Education and Training Institute, Inc., and Higher Living
18 Christian Church Community Impact Center, Inc.; and

19 WHEREAS, the HACC initially invested more than \$50,000 of its own funds to the CCFRC
20 which was used for public education, information, and foreclosure services, provided an
21 additional \$97,500 for future initiatives, and invested \$500,000 for the center's neighborhood
22 stabilization program; and

23 WHEREAS, the CCFRC provides Clayton County residents assistance in dealing with
24 foreclosure through targeted mailings, a secure hotline to answer homeowner's questions,
25 educational workshops, free counseling sessions with HUD-approved mortgage counselors,
26 and a website with helpful programs, links, and resources; and

27 WHEREAS, the HACC, through its foreclosure center and other programs and initiatives,
28 provides decent, safe, and sanitary housing for low to moderate income residents of Clayton
29 County, one family at a time.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 recognize and commend the Housing Authority of Clayton County for its many
32 accomplishments and contributions to Clayton County and the State of Georgia.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Housing Authority of Clayton
35 County.