

## House Resolution 668

By: Representatives Gardner of the 57<sup>th</sup>, Hill of the 180<sup>th</sup>, Manning of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Buckner of the 130<sup>th</sup>, Frazier of the 123<sup>rd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Suzanne Sitherwood upon being recognized by the Women's Legislative  
2 Caucus; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, March is Women's History Month, and the Women's Legislative Caucus,  
4 chaired by Representative Cecily Hill, Representative Pat Gardner, and Senator Valencia  
5 Seay, endeavors to recognize women in Georgia who have achieved top positions in their  
6 fields as a salute to all women leaders in business; and

7 WHEREAS, in 2009, one of the women being recognized by the Women's Legislative  
8 Caucus is Suzanne Sitherwood, president of Atlanta Gas Light; and

9 WHEREAS, a graduate of Southern College of Technology with a bachelor's degree in  
10 industrial engineering technology, Ms. Sitherwood also holds a master's degree in business  
11 administration from Brenau University; and

12 WHEREAS, prior to this role, Ms. Sitherwood served as vice president of gas operations and  
13 capacity planning, a position she held since June, 2002, where she directed the natural gas  
14 distribution infrastructure, gas control, gas measurement, marketer relations, customer related  
15 services, interstate pipeline relationships, asset management, and management of storage  
16 facilities; and

17 WHEREAS, she joined Atlanta Gas Light over 25 years ago as a co-op student in the  
18 cathodic protection group. She has held a variety of positions including vice president of  
19 engineering, environmental, and construction, chief engineer, director of competition  
20 planning, director of rates and regulatory affairs, and director of residential markets; and

21 WHEREAS, Ms. Sitherwood currently serves on the Governor's Energy Policy Council and  
22 the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District Governing Board; is 2010  
23 chair-elect, an officer, and board member of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce; is past

24 chair of Environment & Energy Committee and general co-chair of the GA Initiative; is a  
25 member of the board of Children's Health Care of Atlanta, Atlanta New Century School  
26 Advisory Board, and The Carter Center Board of Councilors; was recently appointed to the  
27 new Atlanta Dream Advisory Board; is a member of the Alexis de Tocqueville Society of  
28 United Way; and has served on the boards of the American Cancer Society, Clean Air  
29 Campaign, Emory Hospital Visiting Committee, Atlanta Woman Advisory Board, Livable  
30 Communities Coalition, Neighborhood Development Partnership, Inc., Governor's Task  
31 Force on Transportation, and AID Atlanta and was chairperson for the Loop Committee,  
32 where she dedicates time to education about HIV and other related issues; and

33 WHEREAS, she believes strongly in giving back to the community and is involved in many  
34 volunteer activities, including the AIDS Walk, Habitat for Humanity, March of Dimes, Relay  
35 for Life, United Way, and other organizations and causes; and

36 WHEREAS, she lives in Buckhead with her husband.

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
38 the members of this body join to commend Suzanne Sitherwood upon being recognized by  
39 the Women's Legislative Caucus and to extend their sincere best wishes for success in all of  
40 her future endeavors.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
42 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Suzanne Sitherwood.