

House Resolution 393

By: Representative Manning of the 32nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Girls Incorporated of Greater Atlanta; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Girls Incorporated of Greater Atlanta is a gender-specific, youth serving
3 organization that provides research based programs that help girls overcome the effects of
4 gender inequity and become self-sufficient, responsible, and economically empowered
5 women; and
- 6 WHEREAS, founded in 1976, Girls Incorporated of Greater Atlanta has created invaluable
7 partnerships with more than 50 public schools, enabling the organization to implement
8 informal educational programs designed to encourage girls to take informed risks and master
9 physical, intellectual, and emotional challenges; and
- 10 WHEREAS, over the past four decades, Girls Incorporated of Greater Atlanta has served
11 approximately 100,000 girls in the Atlanta area, working with about 3,000 young women
12 annually; and
- 13 WHEREAS, although Girls Incorporated of Greater Atlanta has been known by other names
14 over the years, such as the Cobb-Marietta Girls Club, Girls Clubs of Cobb County, Girls
15 Incorporated of Cobb County, and Urban Girls Initiative Atlanta, the mission has always
16 been the same, to empower girls during their formative years of becoming young adults; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Girls Incorporated of Greater Atlanta now serves the needs of girls in the five
18 counties of metro Atlanta and has grown to stand as the leading organization that addresses
19 the needs of girls between the ages of six and 18, from low and moderate income families,
20 who seek safe and creative programs to improve their life outcomes; and
- 21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding work of this fine
22 organization and its numerous contributions to the children of this state be appropriately
23 recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body commend Girls Incorporated of Greater Atlanta for its nearly four
26 decades of dedicated service to the girls of Atlanta.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Girls Incorporated of
29 Greater Atlanta.