

House Resolution 574

By: Representative Baker of the 78th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Arts Clayton on its 25th anniversary; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Arts Clayton was created 25 years ago with the support of local leaders Anne
3 McCranie, Jim Wood, Larry Foster, Judi Rogers, Jim Williams, and Steve Boswell and
4 through an initial community grant from the Georgia Council for the Arts; and

5 WHEREAS, over the past 25 years, Arts Clayton has grown into one of the premier local arts
6 councils in the region and remains successful due to its good business practices and
7 leadership; and

8 WHEREAS, in addition to affordable and beautiful artwork by local artists which is sold at
9 the Arts Clayton Gallery, Arts Clayton has provided the community with numerous enriching
10 programs, including outdoor concerts, Cultural Crossroads, Ride the Rails events, children's
11 art education programs, Kaleidoscope Summer Arts Camps, and the ArtVan Read to
12 Succeed; and

13 WHEREAS, a nonprofit organization, Arts Clayton has held numerous events that help the
14 program support the arts in a meaningful way, including its celebrated Beaux-Arts Barbeque
15 Beach Event; and

16 WHEREAS, in 2011, Arts Clayton was chosen to install and supply artwork in Governor
17 Nathan Deal's office and other public spaces in the state capitol thanks to the dedicated
18 leadership of Arts Clayton Executive Director Ms. Linda Summerlin, who has served in this
19 capacity since 1995; and

20 WHEREAS, Arts Clayton's 25th Anniversary Celebration at the 5th Annual Arté Gras Gala
21 on March 12, 2011, at the National Archives Atlanta is the beginning of many events to be
22 held throughout the year to honor Arts Clayton's 25 years of support for the arts.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend Arts Clayton and the Arts Clayton Board of Directors
25 on 25 years of successful community service and programs.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Executive Director Ms.
28 Linda Summerlin.