

## House Resolution 1183

By: Representatives Teasley of the 38<sup>th</sup>, Setzler of the 35<sup>th</sup>, Carson of the 43<sup>rd</sup>, Parsons of the 42<sup>nd</sup>, Evans of the 40<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Rob Garcia; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Rob Garcia completed two consecutive terms for the first time in history as the  
3 Chairman of the Cobb County Chamber of Commerce since it was founded in 1942; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Rob unselfishly offered to continue serving a second year after the 2011  
5 chair-elect resigned before taking office; and
- 6 WHEREAS, his second term required an immense amount of time, energy, and resources,  
7 as well as very strong leadership due to the challenges faced by the chamber in which he  
8 continued to focus on greatly improving economic development in Cobb; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the economic development team worked with its partners at the cities, county,  
10 state, development authorities, and utilities to attract 26 project wins, creating 3,093 new jobs  
11 and \$248 million in new investment to its tax base; and
- 12 WHEREAS, aside from bringing in new leadership, Rob launched the Competitive EDGE  
13 project, rewrote the bylaws, launched a new branding process, and conducted the most  
14 productive campaign in the Cobb Chamber history by bringing in more than 500 new  
15 members; and
- 16 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
17 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this  
18 state have earned him the respect and admiration of his community; and
- 19 WHEREAS, it is fitting that this body express its appreciation to Rob Garcia for the great  
20 credit he reflects on his community and the state.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body commend Rob Garcia for his outstanding service as Chairman of  
23 the Cobb County Chamber of Commerce and extend to him their sincere best wishes for the  
24 future.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Rob Garcia.