

House Resolution 2048

By: Representatives Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, Waites of the 60th, Scott of the 76th, Jordan of the 77th, and Heckstall of the 62nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Clayton County Parks and Recreation Department; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Clayton County Parks and Recreation Department became accredited by the
4 Commission for Accreditation of Parks and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA) in 2011; and

5 WHEREAS, over the past several years, the Clayton County Parks and Recreation
6 Department has spent considerable time and effort reviewing, revising, developing, and
7 implementing new and revised internal operational policies and procedures throughout the
8 department to bring them in line with established, nationally recognized standards; and

9 WHEREAS, the accreditation leads to increased efficiency and effectiveness of operations,
10 enhances quality of service to Clayton County's constituency, and provides the board of
11 commissioners and the public with evidence of department accountability; and

12 WHEREAS, Clayton County is the 102nd agency in the nation and the only county agency
13 in the State of Georgia to gain accreditation by the CAPRA; and

14 WHEREAS, under the leadership of Director Detrick Stanford, the Clayton County Parks
15 and Recreation Department and the Board of Commissioners have worked diligently and
16 fully demonstrated their commitment to the parks and recreation field by complying with a
17 body of standards deemed essential to the quality of service delivered, the professionalism
18 of its operational system, and having accomplished best management practices; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the Clayton County Parks and Recreation
20 Department be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend the Clayton County Parks and Recreation Department

23 for their national accreditation from the Commission for Accreditation of Parks and
24 Recreation Agencies.

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 Director Detrick Stanford.