

House Resolution 2124

By: Representative Waites of the 60th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the City of Hapeville; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Creek Nation Indians ceded a large tract of land to the white man that
3 included the present Hapeville area on January 8, 1821, and in 1853, that land was
4 incorporated into Fulton County; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the City of Hapeville grew out of individual farm settlements owned by the
6 Thrailkill, Cash, Mangum, Sims, and Hape families; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the Village of Hapeville was chartered on September 16, 1891, by Dr. Samuel
8 Hape, Hapeville's first mayor; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Asa G. Candler, Jr., allowed the center of his oval racetrack to be used as
10 a landing field for aircraft, and the City of Atlanta purchased this area in 1929 and founded
11 its municipal airport, which eventually became Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, the
12 world's busiest airport; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the opening of the Ford Assembly Plant in December of 1947 marked another
14 major impact on Hapeville's economy, as did the opening in 1960 of the Airport Hilton,
15 linking Hapeville to the international chain of hotels; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the current members of the council of the City of Hapeville are Alderman Ann
17 Ray, Richard Murray, Jimmy Lovern, and H. Lew Valero; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the City of Hapeville continues to look with optimism toward the future while
19 keeping the proud memory of its beginning close to its heart to share with succeeding
20 generations.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend the City of Hapeville for its many contributions to the
23 State of Georgia and recognize its distinguished years of history.

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