

House Resolution 2148

By: Representative Golick of the 34th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Vinings Historic Preservation Society; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Vinings Historic Preservation Society (VHPS) was established in 1993 by
4 the Ruth Carter Vanneman Foundation, Inc., a nonprofit, charitable corporation, for the
5 purpose of preserving the historic spirit and structures of Vinings; and

6 WHEREAS, historic buildings, such as the Pace House, the Old Pavilion, and Vinings
7 Center, serve as a focal point for Vinings' colorful history and tell vivid stories of the city's
8 past; and

9 WHEREAS, in order to further its mission, the Vinings Historic Preservation Society strives
10 to educate the public about local history, engages in community preservation activities, and
11 forges long-lasting relationships with the local residents and stakeholders; and

12 WHEREAS, VHPS maintains an informal museum among its three main facilities where it
13 collects and displays artifacts and other memorabilia from old Vinings and the founding
14 family, the Paces; and

15 WHEREAS, under the leadership of Executive Director Gillian Greer, VHPS schedules
16 events and community programs to help involve the public in the enjoyment of Vinings'
17 historic spirit, including the annual Vinings Tour of Homes; and

18 WHEREAS, bringing together members of the community helps to strengthen relationships
19 as well as commitment to the preservation of Vinings' history; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding contributions of this
21 distinguished organization be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend the Vinings Historic Preservation Society and Executive
24 Director Gillian Greer for their effective, efficient, unselfish, and dedicated public service
25 to the community of Vinings and the State of Georgia.

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 the Vinings Historic
28 Preservation Society.