

## House Resolution 660

By: Representatives Lindsey of the 54<sup>th</sup> and Abrams of the 89<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Rotary Club of Atlanta on its 100th anniversary and for its continued  
2 service in the community, the State of Georgia, and around the world; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Rotary International is a worldwide organization of business and professional  
4 leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations,  
5 and helps build goodwill and peace in the world; and

6 WHEREAS, the object of the Rotary Club is the development of acquaintance as an  
7 opportunity for service, high ethical standards in business and professions, and the  
8 application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 32,000 clubs in more  
11 than 200 countries and geographical areas; and

12 WHEREAS, Rotarians develop community service projects that address many of today's  
13 most critical issues, such as children at risk, poverty and hunger, the environment, illiteracy,  
14 and clean water; and

15 WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Atlanta was founded in 1913 by a group of 13 young men  
16 dedicated to fostering Rotary's philosophical cornerstone expressed through club service,  
17 vocational service, community service, and international service; and

18 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Rotary Club has been frequently honored by Rotary International  
19 as one of the outstanding affiliates and as one of the world's greatest Rotary Clubs; and

20 WHEREAS, with more than 500 members, the Rotary Club of Atlanta is one of the largest  
21 chapters in the world; and

22 WHEREAS, through the generosity of its members, the Rotary Club of Atlanta has invested  
23 significant resources in the Rotary International Foundation initiative to eradicate polio.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body commend the Rotary Club of Atlanta and its members for 100  
26 years of service to Atlanta, the State of Georgia, and citizens around the world.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Rotary Club of Atlanta.