

House Resolution 834

By: Representatives Morgan of the 39th, Setzler of the 35th, Smith of the 41st, Evans of the 42nd, Teasley of the 37th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Melinda Ashcraft; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ms. Melinda Ashcraft has worked with Six Flags for 45 years and has served
3 as park president at Six Flags Over Georgia White Water since January, 2004; and
- 4 WHEREAS, before she served as park president, Ms. Ashcraft was vice president and
5 general manager at Six Flags Fiesta Texas and Six Flags Kentucky Kingdom; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she began her career in 1967 at Six Flags Over Georgia as a ride operator and
7 continued her managerial career in many different aspects of park operation while moving
8 all over the company to various Six Flags properties, including St. Louis, Missouri; Valencia,
9 California; Louisville, Kentucky; Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; San Antonio, Texas; and back to
10 Marietta, Georgia; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Ms. Ashcraft graduated from Pebblebrook High School, went on to earn her
12 bachelor's degree from North Georgia College in 1974, and continued her studies in business
13 management at Georgia State University; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Ms. Ashcraft is involved in many community activities, serving as chair of the
15 Chattahoochee Tech Foundation Board of Trustees and member of the Atlanta Convention
16 and Visitors Bureau, Cobb Chamber of Commerce Chairman's Club and Board of Directors,
17 Cobb Travel and Tourism, South Cobb Redevelopment Authority, and South Cobb Business
18 Association; and
- 19 WHEREAS, she graduated from Leadership Cobb in 1989 and continues to serve on
20 Leadership Cobb committees for education, travel, and tourism; and
- 21 WHEREAS, she has been distinguished as a YMCA Tribute to Women honoree, a Cobb
22 County School Foundation honoree, and a Girl's Inc. Smart and Bold honoree; and

23 WHEREAS, Ms. Melinda Ashcraft has dedicated innumerable hours of her time, talents, and
24 energy to setting the standard for excellence through her leadership and community service.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize Ms. Melinda Ashcraft for her outstanding service and
27 leadership and extend their sincere best wishes for future success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Melinda Ashcraft.