

House Resolution 1733

By: Representatives Kaiser of the 59th, Frazier of the 126th, and Bennett of the 94th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Dick Lane Velodrome on the occasion of its 40th
- 2 anniversary; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the Dick Lane Velodrome is a bicycle racing and training track located in East
- 4 Point, Georgia, and this year it celebrates its 40th anniversary; and
- 5 WHEREAS, constructed in 1974, the Velodrome was inspired by a group of citizens who
- 6 had seen the Olympic events in Munich and wanted to bring that same excitement to their
- 7 community; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the structure is one of the most unique in the world with a length of one-fifth
- 9 of a mile and 36 degree banked concrete and is the only track with an infield green space
- 10 with a tree and creek in the middle; and
- 11 WHEREAS, it is one of only 22 velodromes in the country and one of only three velodromes
- 12 in the entire southeastern United States; and
- 13 WHEREAS, as the only track in Georgia, the Velodrome has been the home track of four
- 14 Olympians, two Paralympians, six World Champions, and 14 National Champions; and
- 15 WHEREAS, it continues to host national level competitions, as well as weekly youth and
- 16 adult cycling programs targeted toward both the immediate community and the region as a
- 17 whole; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the current director of operations of the Velodrome is Jeff Hopkins, a former
- 19 World Champion from Australia.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize and commend the Dick Lane Velodrome on the occasion
22 of its 40th anniversary and for supporting community activity centered around cycling for
23 so many years.

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 Jeff Hopkins.