

House Resolution 1734

By: Representative Thomas of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Donata Russell Major; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Donata Russell Major is President of the Herman J. Russell Foundation, a
3 family foundation that supports community initiatives and programs focusing on
4 entrepreneurship, youth development, and mentoring; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Major is committed to sharing her family's good fortune and supports
6 initiatives that improve the quality of life in communities where the Russell family's
7 companies operate; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Major also serves as the vice chairman of Concessions International, LLC,
9 a national food and beverage operator that specializes in airport food and beverage
10 concession operations and currently operates and manages concession facilities in eight
11 major airports across the nation; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Major has been an integral part of Concessions International's management
13 team for more than 20 years; she formerly served as president of the company and was
14 responsible for ensuring the successful management of all company departments and
15 enterprises and for the development and actualization of the company's vision, missions, and
16 strategic plan; and

17 WHEREAS, she holds a Bachelor of Economics in Management and Marketing from the
18 University of Pennsylvania, and she is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; and

19 WHEREAS, she is a member of the Board of Directors of H. J. Russell Company,
20 Concessions International, LLC, Whiteford Community Program, Atlanta Partners for
21 Education, Early Learning Property Management, and I.M.A.G.E. After-School Program;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, she is the loving and dedicated mother of two remarkable sons; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
25 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize and commend Donata Russell Major for her
28 contributions to her community and extend most sincere best wishes for continued success.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
31 Donata Russell Major.