

House Resolution 1734

By: Representative Thomas of the 56<sup>th</sup>

#### 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.