

House Resolution 23

By: Representatives Belton of the 112th, Broadrick of the 4th, and Jackson of the 128th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Mrs. Christine Davis Lambert; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Christine Davis Lambert, a graduate of Georgia State University, left the
3 high-flying life of a Delta Airlines Stewardess in order to marry, move to Madison, and
4 become a school teacher; and
- 5 WHEREAS, twenty years later, when the hundred-year old school building she taught at was
6 scheduled to be demolished, Mrs. Lambert led the charge to save that building in 1976 and
7 caused it to become the Madison Morgan Cultural Center for the last 40 years; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lambert single-handedly relocated the Uncle Remus figures that were
9 once located at Lenox Square to the grounds of the Madison Public Library; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lambert, who lives in and preserves the antebellum family home of her
11 late husband, State Senator and State Representative E. Roy Lambert - who was at one time
12 the Majority Leader in the Georgia House, the Chairman of the Rules Committee in the
13 Georgia House, and was so influential he re-routed Interstate 20 towards Madison in order
14 to provide wealth and jobs to the city he loved so much - remains a steadfast advocate for the
15 preservation of Madison's history, donated land for the creation of E. Roy Lambert, Jr. Park,
16 as a memorial to her late husband, and was the creator of Madison's Town Park in celebration
17 of the City's Bicentennial; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lambert has been the brain-child, the indomitable will, and the soul of the
19 charming city of Madison for over forty years, a village that has been called "The Best Small
20 Town in America," "the City that Sherman Refused to Burn," and "the World's 16 Most
21 Picturesque Villages" among hundreds of other accolades; and
- 22 WHEREAS, without the leadership and constant labors of Mrs. Lambert, who has served as
23 a preservationist, volunteer, and philanthropist for countless humanities activities, has been

24 a board member and chair of several organizations including the Madison-Morgan County
25 Chamber of Commerce Foundation, the Morgan Fund of the Community Foundation for
26 Greater Atlanta, Morgan County Historical Society, Magnolia Garden Club, The Georgia
27 Historical Society, The State Botanical Garden of Georgia, the Colonial Dames of America
28 in the State of Georgia, the Georgia College & State University Foundation and The Georgia
29 Trust for Historic Preservation, and is extremely proud of being an early leader and supporter
30 of the Georgia Women of Achievement program, Madison would not be the "jewel" that it
31 is today.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body commend Mrs. Christine Davis Lambert for her never-wavering
34 support and leadership of one of our state's most precious treasures, and extend to her and
35 to her late husband their most sincere best wishes for their many good deeds for Madison and
36 the State of Georgia.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
38 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mrs.
39 Christine Davis Lambert.