

House Resolution 435

By: Representative Dubnik of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Lynda Askew 2017 Gainesville Woman of Distinction; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Girls Scouts of Historic Georgia have named Lynda Askew as the 2017
3 Gainesville Woman of Distinction; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts Woman of Distinction award honors a woman who reflects the
5 values in the Girl Scout Promise and Law and who serves as an excellent role model for
6 girls; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Lynda Askew is a compassionate, caring person who exemplifies servant
8 leadership and her community, civic, and professional activities mirror the values and
9 principles of the Girl Scouts; and
- 10 WHEREAS, dedicated to making a difference in her community, Lynda has served as chair
11 of the Hall County Humane Society and was on the founding boards of Gateway House, The
12 Guest House, and Teen Pregnancy Prevention; and
- 13 WHEREAS, for almost 15 years, she was on the staff of United Way of Hall County, where
14 she worked with many volunteers in the area of partner agency relations and managed grants
15 from Priority Needs Fund; and
- 16 WHEREAS, despite retiring as vice president of Community Impact in 2004, Lynda still
17 retains a deep concern for her fellow citizens and continues to selflessly serve others; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Lynda's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable
19 patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the
20 citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her peers; and

21 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
22 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body join in honoring Lynda Askew as the 2017 Gainesville Woman of
27 Distinction.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
30 Lynda Askew.