

House Resolution 1618

By: Representatives Scott of the 76th, Douglas of the 78th, Stephenson of the 90th, Burnough of the 77th, and Kendrick of the 93rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ariel Shaw on her outstanding service and recognizing the Real Leaders Read
2 Initiative at Pates Creek Elementary School; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ariel Shaw has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
4 role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of
5 the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, the Real Leaders Read Initiative at Pates Creek Elementary School is a program
7 designed to boost childhood literacy by inviting various leaders from Henry County and the
8 Metro Atlanta region to read to classes once per month or on a bi-monthly basis; and

9 WHEREAS, Ariel Shaw has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of
10 her time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
11 dramatically by her superlative service as the founder of the Real Leaders Read Initiative;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Ariel's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience
14 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of
15 this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and community; and

16 WHEREAS, Ariel has served with honor and distinction as the president and chair of Pates
17 Creek School Council and as a parent advocate for Get Georgia Reading, a literacy campaign
18 established by First Lady Sandra Deal, and her vision and unyielding commitment to
19 increasing reading scores at Pates Creek Elementary School and throughout Henry County
20 as a whole, as well as her work to encourage and inspire a love of reading in youth, have set
21 the standard for public service; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend Ariel Shaw for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and
27 dedicated service to the State of Georgia; recognize the Real Leaders Read Initiative at Pates
28 Creek Elementary School; and extend the 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 Ariel
31 Shaw.