

## House Resolution 1694

By: Representatives Teasley of the 37<sup>th</sup>, Reeves of the 34<sup>th</sup>, Cooper of the 43<sup>rd</sup>, Anulewicz of the 42<sup>nd</sup>, Carson of the 46<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Leadership Cobb and the Leadership Cobb Class of 2018; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Leadership Cobb was founded in 1983 by a nucleus of leaders in order to train  
4 a new group of leaders that would guide Cobb County's future; and

5 WHEREAS, Leadership Cobb owes a special debt of gratitude to its founders, Harris Hines,  
6 Johnny Isakson, Phil Sanders, and Jay Whorton; to their vision for Cobb County; and to the  
7 Cobb County Chamber of Commerce for its continued support of the program; and

8 WHEREAS, Leadership Cobb, from among hundreds of qualified applications, selected only  
9 50 diverse and exceptionally qualified individuals for the Class of 2018 in order to provide  
10 a learning environment that enhances personal and professional growth and that is designed  
11 to benefit the individual, the local community, and the entire Atlanta region; and

12 WHEREAS, the time commitment includes eight full-day sessions from September to May;  
13 four evening sessions; two three-day retreats; time to attend at least two Spotlights on  
14 Leadership, participate in one of several class projects, and prepare homework for upcoming  
15 sessions; and a graduation ceremony; and

16 WHEREAS, all of these sessions and activities require serious dedication and result in the  
17 participants becoming more engaged citizens; and

18 WHEREAS, the Leadership Cobb Class of 2018 is led by Leadership Cobb alumni, Lee  
19 Freeman-Smith; Brett McClung; Chris Martin; Tripp Boyer; and Michelle Howard from the  
20 Cobb County Chamber of Commerce; and

21 WHEREAS, the Leadership Cobb Class of 2018 also includes dozens of alumni who  
22 volunteer to work on committees in order to plan each program day; and

23 WHEREAS, these alumni class members are Wendy Alpine, Elaine Armster, Lisa Ashby,  
24 Neera Bahl, Dale Bercher, Alyssa Blanchard, Obie Brannon, Littie Brown, Jarrette  
25 Burckhalter, Amy Carrier, Karen Cates, Cedric Clark, Christi Cronin, Lisa Cupid, Frank  
26 Durrance, Jesse Evans, Britt Fleck, Jason Gaines, Derek Goshay, Tyler Gwynn, Bonnie  
27 Harris, Stacy Haubenschild, Bob Heuel, David Hoeller, Erick Hofstetter, Peter Hortman,  
28 Schuyler Hoynes, David Jones, Derek Krebs, Kelly Luscre, Tim Matthews, Anthony  
29 Mullins, Nicole Nurse, Jonathan Page, Amber Patterson, Serena Ploessl, Ron Price, Esther  
30 Prieto, Valerie Prince, Matt Reid, Christina Saliba, Jessi Samford, Kelvin Scott, Amanda  
31 Seals, Jason Shepherd, Thomas Sherrer, Jr., Angie Smith, Trey Spivey, Meaghan Timko, and  
32 Erin Zwigart; and

33 WHEREAS, the Leadership Cobb Class of 2018 is poised to make an "Infinite Impact" on  
34 Cobb County, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that its extraordinary efforts and  
35 accomplishments be appropriately recognized.

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
37 the members of this body recognize and commend Leadership Cobb and the members of the  
38 Leadership Cobb Class of 2018 for their dedication to community service and their  
39 commitment to improving opportunities for local citizens.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
41 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to  
42 Leadership Cobb and the Leadership Cobb Class of 2018.