

House Resolution 873

By: Representative Gurtler of the 8<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the service of Carolee Williams, Rabun County GOP, for many years of hard work  
2 and dedication to the people of Rabun County and the beautiful North Georgia mountains;  
3 and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, for the Republican Party, Carolee Williams has served ten years as  
5 Chairwoman, dramatically increasing membership and monthly attendance; and

6 WHEREAS, Carolee is deserving of honor for instilling conservative values into local  
7 government institutions; and

8 WHEREAS, the many accomplishments she held during her time as Chairwoman have  
9 distinguished her as a true servant leader; and

10 WHEREAS, she is an active member in the Rabun County community, serving as the  
11 Treasurer of North Georgia Community Players, a local community theater that has put on  
12 live performances for the community for many years, and being an active member and Usher  
13 of Rabun Gap Presbyterian Church; and

14 WHEREAS, she is heavily involved in the Rabun County Alliance for Good Government,  
15 a joining of Republicans, Democrats, and Progressives to solve the difficult issues of our  
16 local Service Delivery Strategy; and

17 WHEREAS, under her leadership, Rabun County is now, consistently, one of the top five  
18 counties out of 159 in Georgia to vote for state-wide Republican office seekers; and

19 WHEREAS, Rabun County has consistently been one of the highest percentages of voter  
20 participation totals in the state; and

21 WHEREAS, for the first time in 50 years, under her leadership, the state representative is  
22 now based in Rabun County; and

23 WHEREAS, Carolee has been instrumental in bringing the 9th district convention to Rabun  
24 County on four occasions, consistently bringing an influential gathering of key Republicans  
25 in the most conservative GOP congressional district east of the Mississippi to our community  
26 with clear economic impacts for tourism and economic development; and

27 WHEREAS, under her leadership, she developed a strong outreach to young people with  
28 more than 50 local youth serving as pages, the establishment of a strong Teenage Republican  
29 Chapter; and

30 WHEREAS, every four years, without fail, she has opened a campaign headquarters,  
31 covering the county with campaign materials for our presidential standard bearer, ensuring  
32 that Rabun County always delivers a lopsided vote total for all Republicans on the ballot.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
34 the members of this body join honoring the service of Carolee Williams, Rabun County  
35 GOP, and express best wishes for continued success.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
37 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
38 Carolee Williams.