

House Resolution 505

By: Representatives Glanton of the 75th, Bazemore of the 63rd, and Burnough of the 77th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Clayton County Chamber of Commerce and recognizing February 10,
2 2021, as Clayton County Chamber Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Clayton County Chamber of Commerce has promoted quality of life,
4 supported businesses, driven economic development that has served as a catalyst to elevate
5 quality of life in the community and region, and advocated for quality growth and a
6 pro-business climate of the county for the past 67 years; and

7 WHEREAS, the chamber unites businesses and professional individuals by empowering
8 local growth, improving business-to-business networking, and helping to strengthen our
9 community; and

10 WHEREAS, the chamber and its members provide citizens with a strong business
11 environment that increases employment, retail trade and commerce, and industrial growth
12 in order to make Clayton County a better place to live and work; and

13 WHEREAS, the Clayton County Chamber of Commerce continues to provide leadership and
14 educational opportunities with programs such as Leadership Clayton, a leadership
15 development program of the chamber since 1972 that has engaged over 850 emerging and

16 existing leaders in a nine-month program that broadens their knowledge of community
17 issues, sharpens their leadership skills, and challenges them and others to seek solutions to
18 issues affecting our communities; and

19 WHEREAS, chamber members are invited to participate each year in the Clayton County
20 Chamber Day at the state capitol to meet with our state leaders during the legislative session,
21 discuss legislative priorities that are important to their businesses and the county, and see our
22 state government in action; and

23 WHEREAS, Clayton County provides a supportive environment for business and industry,
24 and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding leadership and diligence of the
25 Clayton County Chamber of Commerce as it influences growth and perpetuates the thriving
26 of this superlative county be recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend the Clayton County Chamber of Commerce on its
29 distinguished leadership and recognize February 10, 2021, as Clayton County Chamber Day
30 at the state capitol.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following members of the 2020-2021 Leadership
32 Clayton Class are recognized for their efforts: Venika Bazemore, Ebony Brown, Joseph
33 Colette, Autumn Davis, Tamala Harris, Walter Lawton, Robert Leach, Kimberly Logan,
34 Erika McKibben, Vincent Morrell, Rosalind Rogers, Donya Sartor, Kimberly Spear,
35 Shaheem Williams, and Ashley Wright.

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 the
38 Clayton County Chamber of Commerce.