

House Resolution 7EX

By: Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Scott of the 76th, Schofield of the 60th, Douglas of the 78th, Glanton of the 75th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Clayton County Parks and Recreation Department; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Clayton County Parks and Recreation Department has earned its third
4 national accreditation from the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation
5 Agencies (CAPRA); and

6 WHEREAS, throughout the United States, only 193 agencies are CAPRA accredited, and
7 the Clayton County Parks and Recreation Department is one of only ten accredited agencies
8 in the State of Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, the process for accreditation involves a formal application, self assessments, a
10 site visit by a team of trained visitors who complete a written report, and a hearing with the
11 commission; and

12 WHEREAS, the 15 member CAPRA board is composed of representatives from the National
13 Recreation and Park Association, the American Academy for Park and Recreation
14 Administration, the National Association of County Park and Recreation Officials, and more;
15 and

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16 WHEREAS, CAPRA defines its standards as an effective and credible means of evaluating
17 a park and recreation agency's overall system, and its accreditation process guarantees that
18 an accredited park and recreation agency delivers a high level of quality; and

19 WHEREAS, this accreditation stands as testament to the department's dedication to the best
20 interests, well-being, and health of the citizens of Clayton County; and

21 WHEREAS, the department will continue to review, update, and document its plans for
22 long-term operations as well as develop innovative programs, protect natural resources, and
23 expand opportunities for indoor and outdoor recreation; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this outstanding agency be properly
25 honored for its many wonderful contributions on behalf of the citizens of Clayton County.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize and commend the Clayton County Parks and Recreation
28 Department for earning its third national accreditation from the Commission for
29 Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies and extend sincere best wishes for future
30 success.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
33 public and the press.