

## House Resolution 734

By: Representatives Schofield of the 63<sup>rd</sup>, Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Carter of the 93<sup>rd</sup>, Davis of the 87<sup>th</sup>, and Tran of the 80<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Atlanta News First (Atlanta WANF-TV) for its outstanding  
2 contribution to civic engagement and patriotism through the "Pledge of the Day" initiative;  
3 and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Atlanta News First (WANF-TV) has demonstrated an unwavering commitment  
5 to fostering patriotism and civic responsibility among the youth of Georgia through the  
6 "Pledge of the Day" initiative; and

7 WHEREAS, under the leadership of Erik Schrader, President and General Manager of  
8 Atlanta News First (WANF-TV), Atlanta News First has provided a platform for elementary  
9 school students across metro Atlanta to lead the Pledge of Allegiance, instilling in them a  
10 sense of national pride and unity; and

11 WHEREAS, this initiative was developed in 2024 by Representative Kim Schofield of House  
12 District 63, Atlanta, with the vision of expanding its reach to engage elementary schools  
13 across the State of Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, the "Pledge of the Day" initiative encourages civic education, reinforces the  
15 values of democracy, and fosters a spirit of unity among students, educators, and families in  
16 communities throughout Georgia; and

17 WHEREAS, by showcasing young students leading the Pledge of Allegiance on Atlanta  
18 News First and PeachtreeTV, this initiative serves as an inspiration for schools, communities,  
19 and media organizations to promote civic engagement at an early age; and

20 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to honor Atlanta News First (WANF-TV); Erik Schrader,  
21 President and General Manager of Atlanta News First (WANF-TV); and all those involved  
22 in the "Pledge of the Day" initiative for their efforts in enhancing civic engagement and  
23 encouraging students to take pride in their country.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body recognize and commend Atlanta News First (WANF-TV); Erik  
26 Schrader, President and General Manager of Atlanta News First (WANF-TV); and  
27 Representative Kim Schofield for their dedication to civic education through the "Pledge of  
28 the Day" initiative and express appreciation for their leadership in fostering patriotism among  
29 Georgia's youth.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Atlanta  
32 News First (WANF-TV); Erik Schrader, President and General Manager of Atlanta News  
33 First (WANF-TV); and Representative Kim Schofield.