

House Resolution 918

By: Representatives Reeves of the 99th, Hong of the 103rd, Park of the 107th, Beckles of the 96th, and Romman of the 97th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Payne-Corley House; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, established in 1998, the Payne-Corley House has become one of the Atlanta
3 area's Highest Rated Wedding Venues and has earned recognition as the top wedding venue
4 in the Duluth area on The Knot, the world's largest wedding site; and

5 WHEREAS, this esteemed venue has further been named Best of Gwinnett for 20 years and
6 is a proud member of The Knot's prestigious "Hall of Fame" for its consistent excellence in
7 wedding services; and

8 WHEREAS, originally built in 1873, the Payne-Corley House is a shining example of
9 historic preservation, with the restored farmhouse lovingly maintained to preserve its
10 Southern charm while offering modern amenities and a romantically historic sense of place;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, the house and gardens have been thoughtfully integrated to provide both indoor
13 and outdoor settings for events of all kinds, including social gatherings, corporate functions,
14 and especially weddings; and

15 WHEREAS, the Payne-Corley House has demonstrated a deep commitment to the
16 community by hosting the Hands of Christ Duluth Co-Op food pantry's annual dinner for
17 eight consecutive years as well as the Duluth Fall Festival's Taste of Duluth event for many
18 years; and

19 WHEREAS, this distinguished venue is known not only for its scenic beauty and historic
20 ambiance but also for its warm and gracious service, all of which has made it a beloved
21 destination for celebrations throughout the region; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable business be appropriately
23 honored during this special time.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body commend the Payne-Corley House for its outstanding contributions
26 to both the hospitality industry and the Duluth community as well as extend best wishes for
27 many more wonderful events in the future.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 Payne-Corley House.