

## House Resolution 1731

By: Representatives Bell of the 75<sup>th</sup>, Crawford of the 89<sup>th</sup>, and Cannon of the 58<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the New Leaders Council and the New Leaders Council  
2 Atlanta Chapter; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the New Leaders Council is a national nonpartisan leadership development  
4 organization founded in 2005 to cultivate the next generation of civic and public leaders  
5 across the United States; and

6 WHEREAS, through its flagship Institute program, the New Leaders Council provides  
7 intensive training in public policy, governance, coalition building, fundraising,  
8 communications, and ethical leadership, equipping emerging leaders with the skills necessary  
9 to serve their communities and strengthen democratic institutions; and

10 WHEREAS, the New Leaders Council has trained thousands of alumni nationwide who now  
11 serve in elected office, lead nonprofit organizations, manage public agencies, and hold  
12 executive leadership roles in the private sector, demonstrating the broad impact of the  
13 organization's commitment to leadership development; and

14 WHEREAS, the New Leaders Council Atlanta Chapter has become one of the strongest  
15 chapters in the country, selecting a competitive annual cohort of emerging leaders from

16 across sectors including government, nonprofit organizations, advocacy, business, and  
17 community organizing; and

18 WHEREAS, the New Leaders Council Atlanta Institute equips fellows with practical tools,  
19 professional mentorship, and cross sector networks that strengthen Georgia's civic  
20 infrastructure and help build a strong and diverse leadership pipeline for the future of our  
21 state; and

22 WHEREAS, alumni of the New Leaders Council Atlanta Chapter continue to serve the  
23 people of Georgia in meaningful and impactful ways, including serving as elected leaders,  
24 leading nonprofit and community organizations, managing campaigns, shaping public policy,  
25 and advancing innovative solutions to issues affecting communities across this state; and

26 WHEREAS, the work of the New Leaders Council and its Atlanta chapter contributes  
27 significantly to the development of ethical, effective, and community focused leadership that  
28 benefits the State of Georgia and its citizens.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body recognize and commend the New Leaders Council and the New  
31 Leaders Council Atlanta Chapter for their dedication to cultivating the next generation of  
32 civic leaders and for their continued contributions to strengthening communities throughout  
33 Georgia.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
36 New Leaders Council Atlanta Chapter.