

House Resolution 2118

By: Representatives Schofield of the 63rd, Davis of the 87th, Scott of the 76th, and Burnough of the 77th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 130th anniversary of the incorporation of the City of College Park; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the land that encompasses the City of College Park was originally the ancestral
4 home of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation, whose deep connection to this terrain established a
5 legacy of stewardship that remains a cornerstone of the community's heritage; and

6 WHEREAS, the City of College Park is uniquely positioned at the headwaters of the Flint
7 River, marking this community as a vital guardian of one of Georgia's most essential natural
8 resources as it begins its journey toward the Gulf; and

9 WHEREAS, the mid-19th century arrival of the Atlanta and West Point Railroad transformed
10 the landscape into a bustling corridor of commerce, with the Main Street train depot serving
11 as the central engine for the city's early development and economic growth; and

12 WHEREAS, the community reached a historic milestone when it was formally incorporated
13 on December 16, 1891, beginning its official journey with a pioneering population of
14 approximately 600 residents; and

15 WHEREAS, the city's identity was further elevated by the establishment of the College Park
16 Historic District, which stands today as one of the largest urban historic districts in the State
17 of Georgia, meticulously preserving over 850 buildings that reflect the timeless architectural
18 character of our past; and

19 WHEREAS, the 20th century saw the city's trajectory forever changed by the evolution of
20 Candler Field into the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, cementing College
21 Park's status as "Georgia's Global Gateway"; and

22 WHEREAS, this 130-year milestone provides an opportunity for all citizens to reflect on the
23 resilience, diversity, and innovation that define the City of College Park.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body commemorate the 130th anniversary of the incorporation of the
26 City of College Park and extend best wishes to each of its residents for future health,
27 happiness, and success.

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