

House Resolution 1579

By: Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Dreyer of the 59th, Wallace of the 119th, Cannon of the 58th, and Carter of the 92nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the City of East Point for its diversity and commitment to
2 inclusion; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the City of East Point, Georgia, is a diverse community and is committed to the
4 inclusion of all who reside, work within, and visit it, regardless of race, ethnicity, religion,
5 national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or immigration status; and

6 WHEREAS, East Point has long been recognized as a hospitable and welcoming place where
7 people, families, and institutions thrive and the contributions of all are valued and celebrated;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, the City of East Point recognizes its proximity to the world's busiest airport and
10 acknowledges its responsibility to welcome visitors from Georgia, the United States of
11 America, and the world at large; and

12 WHEREAS, residents of the City of East Point continually live up to the highest American
13 values of acceptance and equality and treat all community members, workers, and visitors
14 with decency and respect, creating a vibrant and livable community; and

15 WHEREAS, East Point is committed to continue building a welcoming and neighborly
16 atmosphere where all are welcome, accepted, and integrated; and

17 WHEREAS, East Point will continue to strive not only for equality but also for equity among
18 its citizens and within the city as a whole; and

19 WHEREAS, policies that negate opportunities for contributions to the community in the
20 fullest capacity hinder East Point's prosperity and compromise its commitment to the
21 American values here stated; and

22 WHEREAS, fostering a welcoming environment for all individuals, regardless of race,
23 religion, ethnicity, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or immigration
24 status, enhances East Point's cultural fabric, economic growth, global competitiveness, and
25 overall prosperity for current and future generations; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the upstanding values of this
27 extraordinary city be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize and commend the City of East Point for its vibrance,
30 inclusiveness, and diversity and extend sincere best wishes for continued success.

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