

## House Resolution 33EX

By: Representatives Burnough of the 77<sup>th</sup>, Neal of the 79<sup>th</sup>, Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, and Bell of the 75<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Marci Fluellyn on her outstanding public service; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, following her retirement from the purchasing field, Marci Fluellyn redirected  
4 her focus to her passion for public service in Lovejoy, Georgia, starting with her entry into  
5 the City Council on August 14, 2007; and

6 WHEREAS, as the first African American council member in Lovejoy, she served with  
7 distinction for 16 years, bringing transformative initiatives to the community such as the  
8 now-annual Fall Festival, which now draws thousands of people into downtown Lovejoy  
9 each year; and

10 WHEREAS, Marci's commitment to excellence further extended to essential community  
11 projects such as the Back to School Drive and Christmas events, which are now integral to  
12 the city; and

13 WHEREAS, known for her spirituality, she generously shared her love for God as a guest  
14 speaker at local churches and club meetings, further fostering community connections; and

15 WHEREAS, in August 2023, Marci qualified for and subsequently won the position of  
16 mayor of Lovejoy, making history as the city's first African American mayor; and

17 WHEREAS, alongside four outstanding councilwomen, Marci is set to launch a campaign  
18 within her first 100 days in office to gather citizen input, ensuring the community's  
19 aspirations shape Lovejoy's direction; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
21 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body recognize and commend Marci Fluellyn for her efficient, effective,  
24 unselfish, and dedicated public service; congratulate her upon her appointment as mayor of  
25 the City of Lovejoy; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and  
26 happiness.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Marci  
29 Fluellyn.