

House Resolution 394

By: Representatives Mughal of the 105th, Reeves of the 99th, Hong of the 103rd, Okoye of the 102nd, and Marin of the 96th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the contributions and leadership of Cole Porter in Gwinnett County; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Cole Porter helped the family business in high school by being the shop
4 handler; and

5 WHEREAS, in 2012, he began moving up in the company with his first step as a project
6 manager, but he soon moved up to general manager, vice president, and in January 2022, he
7 became the president of Porter Steel Inc.; and

8 WHEREAS, Porter Steel Inc. works on structural steel, miscellaneous metals, and
9 architectural metals & glass and provides project management, detailing, fabrication, and
10 erection/installation; and

11 WHEREAS, Cole has been a longtime member of the Associated Builders and Contractors
12 (ABC) of Georgia, being a graduate of the 2018 Future Leaders program, and he has spent
13 two years as the ABC of Georgia committee chair for the Public Policy Task Force, where
14 he has been involved in legislation review and feedback, candidate review, and PAC

15 involvement at both the local and national level, including representing the Gwinnett
16 Delegation in Washington, D.C.; and

17 WHEREAS, Cole serves on the Board of Directors for the Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce;
18 he is a graduate of the Leadership Gwinnett Class of 2022 as well as president of the Rotary
19 Club of Duluth, and he serves at his church, Calvary Chapel Stone Mountain.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body honor the life and contributions of Cole Porter.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Cole
24 Porter.