

## House Resolution 600

By: Representatives Anulewicz of the 42<sup>nd</sup>, Allen of the 40<sup>th</sup>, Dollar of the 45<sup>th</sup>, Williams of the 37<sup>th</sup>, Seabaugh of the 34<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Leadership Cobb and the Leadership Cobb Class of 2022; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Leadership Cobb was founded in 1983 by a nucleus of leaders in order to train  
4 a new group of leaders to guide Cobb County's future; and

5 WHEREAS, Leadership Cobb owes a special debt of gratitude to its founders, Harris Hines,  
6 Johnny Isakson, Phil Sanders, and Jay Whorton; their vision for Cobb County; and the Cobb  
7 County Chamber of Commerce for its continued support of the program; and

8 WHEREAS, Leadership Cobb, from hundreds of qualified applications, selected only 50  
9 diverse and exceptionally qualified individuals for the Class of 2022 to provide a learning  
10 environment that enhances personal and professional growth designed to benefit the  
11 individual, their local community, and the entire Atlanta region; and

12 WHEREAS, the time commitment includes eight full-day sessions from September to May,  
13 four evening sessions, and two three-day retreats, as well as time to attend Spotlight on  
14 Leadership programs, participation in community engagement, homework to prepare for

15 upcoming sessions, and a graduation ceremony, all of which requires serious dedication but  
16 helps the participants become more engaged citizens; and

17 WHEREAS, the Leadership Cobb Class of 2022 is led by Leadership Cobb Alumni Wendy  
18 Bunch, Matt Teague, Sam Olens, and Holly Quinlan, with assistance from Michele Howard  
19 and Kai Lawrence from the Cobb County Chamber of Commerce, and dozens of alumni who  
20 volunteer for committees to plan each program day; and

21 WHEREAS, the class further includes members Jeremy Abernathy, Waseem Ahmed, Callie  
22 Andrews, Odessa Archibald, Daneea Badio-McCray, Eric Baker, Maranie Brown, Scott  
23 Bryant, Ross Cannon, Cynthia Cox, Nick Dawe, Kris Delaney, Allie Donahue, T.J.  
24 Ferguson, Jessica Gill, Sonya Grant, Karen Hill, Latonia P. Hines, Luci Hogue, Bridges  
25 Holmes, Marty Hughes, Tre' Hutchins, Wes Jackson, Drew Kelley, Nicole Lawson, Alan  
26 Levine, Brad Meriwether, Brendan Murphy, Titus Nichols, Matt Patterson, Tricia Patterson,  
27 Katie Pearson, Lori Phillips, Brian Sanders, Kerri Sauer, Wes Smith, Earl Smith, Shawn  
28 Strohpaull, Debbie Thatch, Roz Tucker, Sasha Ugi, Felicia Wagner, Becky Westenberger, Jud  
29 Whitney, Eric Widner, Thomas Williams, Kimberly Williamson, and David Younker; and

30 WHEREAS, the Leadership Cobb Politics Day Committee composed of Leadership Cobb  
31 alumni, Julia Ayers, Phillip Beggs, Jennifer Bennett, Ross Cavitt, Andrew Dill, Judge Ann  
32 Harris, Judge Kellie Hill, Joyette Holmes, Julie Jacobs, Bob Ott, Michael Owens, Tammi  
33 Saddler Jones, Jason Saliba, Amanda Seals, Greg Shenton, Jason Shepherd, Kimberly Sherk,  
34 and Judge Kelli Wolk led by co-chairs State Representative Teri Anulewicz and Bert Reeves  
35 have put together a program wherein the Leadership Cobb Class of 2022 will spend January  
36 19, 2022, learning more about how their government works and operates, better equipping  
37 them to be even more engaged citizens; and

38 WHEREAS, the Leadership Cobb Class of 2022's motto, "All Access, Access All," will  
39 ensure that the lessons the class takes away from their Leadership Cobb experience will  
40 allow them to approach the future and see clearly their role in creating a better Cobb County  
41 community.

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
43 the members of this body commend Leadership Cobb and the members of the Leadership  
44 Cobb Class of 2022 for their dedication to community service and their commitment to  
45 improving opportunities for local citizens.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
47 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to  
48 Leadership Cobb and the Leadership Cobb Class of 2022.