

House Resolution 631

By: Representatives Gaines of the 120th, Frye of the 122nd, and Wiedower of the 121st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending James Newland; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, beginning his involvement in 1967, James Newland has held every office
3 imaginable within the Boys & Girls Clubs of Athens, including three terms as board chair,
4 and he remains an active member today; and
- 5 WHEREAS, from 2006 to 2009, he served as a member of the campaign cabinet for the
6 capital campaign that relocated the main clubhouse to its current Fourth Street location,
7 where he was instrumental in securing a \$1 million naming gift; and
- 8 WHEREAS, James Newland has served since 1988 on The National Board of Trustees of
9 Boys & Girls Clubs of America and since 2006 as chair of the National Awards Committee;
10 and
- 11 WHEREAS, he has been honored with a number of awards, including the National
12 Medallion, the Southeast Pacesetter Award, the Bronze Keystone and Service Bar, the
13 Ambassador James Kemper Award, the W. Clement Stone Award for Most Outstanding Area
14 Council Member, and many more; and

15 WHEREAS, he has further held leadership positions within numerous other organizations,
16 including the First Presbyterian Church of Athens, the Covenant Presbyterian Church,
17 Presbyterian Homes of Georgia, the American Cancer Society, the Athens Neighborhood
18 Health Center, the Athens Regional Medical Center, and more; and

19 WHEREAS, James Newland's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable
20 patience and diplomacy, and keen sense of vision have earned him the respect and admiration
21 of his colleagues and associates; and

22 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
23 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize and commend James Newland for his many years of
28 outstanding service to his community and extend best wishes for future health and happiness.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to James
31 Newland.