

House Resolution 734

By: Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Scott of the 76th, Stovall of the 74th, Douglas of the 78th, Glanton of the 75th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Clayton County's annual Mayfest; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Clayton County's annual Mayfest started in 1986 to celebrate Older Americans
3 Month; Mayfest is the largest celebration of Older Americans Month in metro Atlanta, with
4 over 1,200 seniors in attendance; and

5 WHEREAS, Mayfest is a health and fitness culminating event to connect senior adults with
6 health vendors, live entertainment, give-a-ways, a competitive fitness walk, dancing, fitness
7 demonstrations, and lunch; and

8 WHEREAS, the annual celebration serves as the exclamation mark that furthers what the
9 Clayton County Senior Services Department stands for – seniors are recognized as valuable
10 assets, and the Clayton County Senior Services Department believes that all seniors should
11 be treated respectfully and with dignity and should have access to a full spectrum of services
12 regardless of socioeconomic circumstances; and

13 WHEREAS, the 2019 Mayfest will be held on May 17, and this year's theme is "Connect,
14 Create, Contribute"; this event aims to connect seniors with friends, family, and services that
15 foster participation; encourage seniors to create by engaging in enrichment activities; and
16 inspire seniors to contribute their time, talent, and life experiences to benefit others; and

17 WHEREAS, Mayfest is an important celebration of the senior citizens of Clayton County,
18 and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this grand occasion be appropriately recognized
19 and commended.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize and commend Clayton County's annual Mayfest
22 celebration of Older Americans Month.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
25 Clayton County Senior Services Department.