

House Resolution 1718

By: Representatives Evans of the 42nd, Wilkerson of the 38th, Golick of the 40th, Smith of the 41st, and Morgan of the 39th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Betty Ann Cook; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Betty Ann Cook of Mableton, Georgia, is currently the executive director
3 for Community Outreach and Engagement at Chattahoochee Technical College; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dr. Cook began her career at Chattahoochee Technical College in 2004 and has
5 served as director of college research, the acting dean of the Austell Campus, the college's
6 ombudsperson, and the special assistant to the president for international affairs; and
- 7 WHEREAS, in her current capacity as executive director for Community Outreach and
8 Engagement, Dr. Cook focuses on creating long-term partnerships with businesses,
9 community leaders, faith based civic organizations, community groups, government entities
10 and agencies, and schools; and
- 11 WHEREAS, during her time at Chattahoochee Technical College, Dr. Cook has coordinated
12 many projects, including developing and co-directing "Experience America in Cobb," an
13 immersion program with South Korea that allowed 25 teenage students from Seongdong, Gu,
14 South Korea, to visit the Mableton and Austell areas; and
- 15 WHEREAS, a Fulbright-Hayes International Scholar, she holds degrees in social work from
16 Howard University and Atlanta University, as well as a doctorate in educational
17 administration; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Dr. Cook is a lifetime member of the Cobb NAACP and a member of the 2013
19 Cobb Library Foundation Board, the Cobb Faith Partnership Board, the Grace Faith
20 Ministries Board, Keep Cobb Beautiful, and the Leadership Council of the United Way; and
- 21 WHEREAS, in 2013, Dr. Cook was named the South Cobb Citizen of the Year; and

22 WHEREAS, through her endeavors at Chattahoochee Technical College and her membership
23 in several local organizations, she is determined to make the community in which she lives
24 a better one, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of
25 this remarkable 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 Dr. Betty Ann Cook for her commitment
28 and dedication to the State of Georgia and express to her their most sincere best wishes for
29 continued success.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Betty Ann Cook.