

House Resolution 434

By: Representatives Kausche of the 50th, McLaurin of the 51st, Moore of the 95th, Robichaux of the 48th, and Martin of the 49th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Marilyn Margolis for her outstanding dedication, service, and contributions to
2 the Johns Creek community as well as her years of exemplary leadership and dedication to
3 the well-being of others as part of Georgia's Emory community; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Marilyn Margolis began her career at Emory University Hospital as a staff
5 nurse about 40 years ago, taking the position of unit director of the emergency department
6 after 15 years of excellent service; and

7 WHEREAS, due to the diligence and outstanding work ethic she further exemplified as unit
8 director, she quickly rose through the roles of CNO; vice president of operations; and CEO
9 of Emory Johns Creek Hospital, a position in which she has served since 2015; and

10 WHEREAS, a highly educated individual, she received a master's degree in nursing
11 administration from the Nell Hodgson Woodruff Emory University School of Nursing and
12 has done post-graduate work at both the Harvard Business School and the Woodruff
13 Leadership Academy; and

14 WHEREAS, Marilyn has demonstrated continuous and exemplary contributions to the
15 profession of nursing and health care, and as a leader at Emory, she has been a champion for

16 patient and family centered care, working with patient and family advisors to institute change
17 directed by patient feedback; and

18 WHEREAS, as a remarkable leader working with diverse teams to continuously improve
19 quality of care and patient outcomes, she has received several distinguished awards and
20 recognitions, including the 2007 Nursing Management's Visionary Leader Award, the 2013
21 Georgia Hospital Association's Lifetime Achievement Award, and the 2017 Distinguished
22 Nursing Achievement Award; and

23 WHEREAS, in addition to her many professional accomplishments, Marilyn has been an
24 outstanding member of the greater Johns Creek community, valuing civic engagement as a
25 way of life; and

26 WHEREAS, she has further distinguished herself in the community as a graduate of the 2015
27 Leadership Johns Creek Class; the 2017 and 2018 chair of the Johns Creek Chamber of
28 Commerce Board of Directors; an active member of the Johns Creek Symphony Orchestra
29 Board; and the past president of the Rotary Club of Johns Creek, which she guided through
30 the difficulties of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

31 WHEREAS, beyond her official commitments, she has dedicated innumerable hours toward
32 sorting canned goods in food pantries; organizing school supplies for deserving students in
33 her community; and planting tulip bulbs in honor of cancer survivors, contributing wherever
34 she can to benefit the lives of her fellow citizens; and

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

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
38 the members of this body recognize Marilyn Margolis for her efficient, effective, unselfish,
39 and dedicated service to the Johns Creek and Emory communities and extend the most
40 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
42 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
43 Marilyn Margolis.