

House Resolution 634

By: Representative Glanton of the 75th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Clayton County Family Care on the occasion of their 61st
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Clayton County Family Care was created in 1952 by local school principal
4 E.W. Oliver in response to the growing needs of students outside of the school day; and

5 WHEREAS, after hearing stories of hunger, living without lights, water, or even shelter, Mr.
6 Oliver developed the charity to meet the household needs of area families; and

7 WHEREAS, Clayton County Family Care was granted 501(c)(3) charitable organization
8 status and is currently managed by two full-time staff members and governed by a board of
9 directors representing a cross section of public, private, and nonprofit leaders; and

10 WHEREAS, Clayton County Family Care provides short-term assistance and promotes
11 self-sufficiency by teaching financial literacy in budget and money management to
12 low-income residents of Clayton County; and

13 WHEREAS, Clayton County Family Care originated from Community Chest in Clayton
14 County, which was organized by Jonesboro residents for people living in Jonesboro and
15 served as a volunteer organization for the purpose of collecting and distributing clothing and
16 meeting other emergency needs, such as food, shelter, utilities, and medical care; and

17 WHEREAS, several people played instrumental roles in assisting with the start of the
18 organization, including former President Mrs. Roy Huey, former Vice President Mr. Truett
19 Cathy, Vice President Mrs. Trudie Boswick, Mr. Joe T. Lane, Mr. Walter Phillips, Mrs. Jack
20 Hancock, Mr. Robert Oliver, and the Honorable Harold Banke; and

21 WHEREAS, over the last decade, Clayton County Family Care has allocated over \$2.3
22 million in direct emergency financial assistance to the residents in the community; and

23 WHEREAS, by working with the Community Food Bank in Atlanta, the United Way, and
24 various other human services organizations, and in unison with compassionate and generous
25 private citizens and civic groups, Clayton County Family Care has established a legacy of
26 significant accomplishments; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding contributions of Clayton
28 County Family Care be appropriately recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body commend Clayton County Family Care for 61 years of efficient,
31 effective, unselfish, and dedicated service to the citizens of Clayton County and the State of
32 Georgia.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Clayton County Family
35 Care.