

House Resolution 1298

By: Representatives Park of the 101st, Hutchinson of the 107th, McLeod of the 105th, Kennard of the 102nd, Efstoration of the 104th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mayor Judy Jordan Johnson for her outstanding service and
2 contributions to the City of Lawrenceville; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mayor Judy Jordan Johnson was born and raised in Lawrenceville, Georgia, and
4 comes from a long family line of Lawrenceville residents that were vital to the fabric of
5 Lawrenceville's history; and

6 WHEREAS, Mayor Johnson followed in her family's footsteps of public service, first as a
7 city council member for six years and as mayor for nine years. Mayor Johnson's
8 great-grandfather and grandfather served Lawrenceville as city council members, her father
9 served as mayor, and her mother was a social worker and homemaker; and

10 WHEREAS, Mayor Johnson received her associate's degree from Young Harris College, her
11 bachelor's degree from LaGrange College, her Master of Arts in teaching from State
12 University of New York at Binghamton, and her doctorate in curriculum and instruction from
13 Argosy University; and

14 WHEREAS, Mayor Johnson taught math for 30 years and coached basketball and softball
15 at her alma mater, Central Gwinnett High School, which is located in Lawrenceville; and

16 WHEREAS, in 1990, Mayor Johnson was recognized as Teacher of the Year, which was the
17 first of many awards she received over the years. Her most recent accolade was being named
18 2019 Citizen of the Year by the Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce; and

19 WHEREAS, Mayor Johnson has always displayed an unwavering commitment to public
20 service and her community. She is an active member and deacon of the First Baptist Church
21 of Lawrenceville, and she currently volunteers at local schools, the Lawrenceville Co-Op,
22 and Northside Hospital-Lawrenceville campus; and

23 WHEREAS, in honor of her volunteering spirit, Mayor Johnson was named 2018 State
24 Volunteer of the Year by the Georgia Recreation and Park Association; and

25 WHEREAS, Mayor Johnson has always been very passionate about her hometown and
26 continues to look for opportunities to live out her faith through service to her community;
27 and

28 WHEREAS, the City of Lawrenceville deeply appreciates Mayor Johnson's passion,
29 dedication, and the investments she has made and will continue to make in the City of
30 Lawrenceville.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body recognize and commend Mayor Judy Jordan Johnson for her
33 commitment and outstanding public service to the City of Lawrenceville, Gwinnett County,
34 and the State of Georgia.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
37 Mayor Judy Jordan Johnson.