

House Resolution 958

By: Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Stovall of the 74th, Schofield of the 60th, Scott of the 76th, Douglas of the 78th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Clayton County Senior Services Department; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Clayton County Senior Services Department has completed the accreditation
4 process for their three senior centers from the National Council on Aging under the National
5 Institute of Senior Centers (NISC); and

6 WHEREAS, on June 27, 2019, J. Charley Griswell Senior Center, Frank Bailey Senior
7 Center, and Kinship Care Intergenerational Centers became the only accredited senior centers
8 in the State of Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, the NISC offers the nation's only senior center accreditation program. which
10 provides official recognition that a senior center meets the nine standards of purpose and
11 planning, community connections, governance, administration and human resources,
12 program development and implementation, evaluation, fiscal/asset responsibility, and
13 records/reports; and

14 WHEREAS, the NISC accreditation took Clayton Senior Centers three years to complete.
15 the road to accreditation is a two-tiered process, consisting of a self-assessment and peer
16 reviews; and

17 WHEREAS, pursuing and obtaining the NISC accreditation organized the senior centers
18 efforts in providing quality programs and services, created a more ethical department, and
19 enhanced the department's image and credibility; and

20 WHEREAS, with the accreditation status, Kinship Care Intergenerational Center, Frank
21 Bailey Senior Center, and J. Charley Griswell Senior Center will continue to "change the face
22 of aging" by providing seniors with quality fitness classes, aquatic programs, arts, special
23 events, day and overnight trips, technology classes, and much more; and

24 WHEREAS, accreditation allows Clayton County Senior Centers to have leverage in the
25 form of national prestige and to lead the way in setting an example for the State of Georgia
26 for senior center operations.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize and commend the Clayton County Senior Services
29 Department.

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