



A RESOLUTION

BY: COUNCILMEMBER ANNE FAUVER

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04-R-0238

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**A RESOLUTION STATING THE ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL'S
OPPOSITION TO HOUSE BILL HB1200 WHICH WOULD
FORBID ANY GOVERNMENT IN GEORGIA FROM
SANCTIONING "ANY PRIVATE SOCIAL ORGANIZATION"
ACTING WITHIN THE PARAMETERS OF ITS BYLAWS; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta seeks to ensure that all of its citizens are afforded equal access and protection regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sex, marital status, parental status, familial status, sexual orientation, national origin, gender identity, disability and age; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta created the Human Relations Commission as a vehicle for addressing illegal discrimination in public accommodations, private employment, and housing within the City as defined by the Human Relations Code of the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, proposed House Bill HB 1200 would restrict the City's right to enforce its nondiscrimination policies; and

WHEREAS, proposed House Bill HB 1200 would infringe on the city's ability to create non-discriminatory environments in which all people may gather and recreate.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, that the City of Atlanta opposes House Bill HB1200, which would preempt the City of Atlanta's ability to exercise its police power as manifested in the Human Relations Code.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and all members of the 2004 Georgia General Assembly.

A true copy,
Rhonda Dauphin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

FEB 02, 2004
FEB 10, 2004

RCS# 5415
2/02/04
5:10 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

PERSONAL

COUNCILMEMBER FAUVER OPPOSE HB 1200

ADOPT

YEAS: 13
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 3
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	NV Martin	NV Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Woolard

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ADOPTED BY
FEB 0 2 2004
COUNCIL

ADOPTED
2/2/04
BY Full Council

- CONSENT REFER
- REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ADVERTISE & REFER
- 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- PERSONAL PAPER **ADOPTED**

Date Referred _____

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First Reading

Committee _____

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Action: _____

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side) _____

Other: _____

Members _____

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

2nd 1st & 2nd 3rd

Readings

Consent V Vote RC Vote

CERTIFIED

FEB 0 2 2004

Randy Laughlin Johnson
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED

FEB 1 0 2004

Randy Laughlin Johnson
MAYOR