

Senate Resolution 634

By: Senators Stokes of the 43rd, Butler of the 55th and Thomas of the 10th

A RESOLUTION

1 In recognition of Youth Vision Industry Business and Empowerment, Inc.; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Youth Vision Industry Business and Empowerment, Inc., (Youth V.I.B.E.,
4 Inc.) headquartered in Decatur, Georgia, is an organization dedicated to the empowerment
5 of youth by actions designed to harness the collective energy of nonprofit youth
6 organizations by sharing the resources, equipment, and facilities of such organizations; and

7 WHEREAS, Youth V.I.B.E., Inc., has accepted the challenge of assisting youth by
8 providing a model of excellence in education and specialized skill enhancement programs
9 in business, computers, leadership, and professional development; and

10 WHEREAS, Youth V.I.B.E., Inc., was founded in 1996 by Waleed Shamsid-Deen to better
11 utilize the resources of the community in helping young people achieve success in their
12 personal and business life; and

13 WHEREAS, Youth V.I.B.E. Inc., through its partnership with the South Dekalb Business
14 Association, has instituted a program which entails business lessons, corporate tours, social
15 discussions, art, health, peer counseling and computer training to instill the goals and skills
16 necessary for our youth to become productive leaders of tomorrow; and

17 WHEREAS, Youth V.I.B.E., Inc., has been recognized with the Service Above Self Award
18 from Rotary International, the Keeper of the Dream Award from the GNLD Wellness and
19 Leisure Center, the Community Involvement Award by the Winning Circle, and the
20 Community Service Award by I Am, Inc.; and

21 WHEREAS, Youth V.I.B.E., Inc., by its appearances on the Open Window Television Show
22 and the DeKalb Today Television Show, the Conversations Television Show, the
23 Inner-Views Television Show, and its radio appearances on AM860 and V103.3, seeks to

1 address the youth of the community and engage the partnership of the business leaders within
2 the area: and

3 WHEREAS, because of the success of Youth V.I.B.E., Inc., the group seeks to expand the
4 program to other areas of Metro-Atlanta and throughout the State to utilize the skills and
5 potential of the youth, the businesses, and community leaders throughout the State of
6 Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, Youth V.I.B.E., Inc., through its dedicated leadership and auspicious goals, has
8 undertaken to equip the youth of our community with leadership, knowledge, experience and
9 skills to foster the empowerment of our youth, our state, and society as a whole.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
11 commend the Youth Vision Industry Business and Empowerment, Inc., on its success with
12 the development of our youth and its many outstanding accomplishments.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
14 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Director Waleed Shamsid-Deen.