

Senate Resolution 583

By: Senators Seabaugh of the 28th, Starr of the 44th and Johnson of the 1st

ADOPTED SENATE

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Welcoming the delegation of Russian businessmen visiting Newnan; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the citizens of Newnan, Georgia are proud to host a delegation of 11 Russian
3 businessmen who are participating in the US State Department Productivity Enhancement
4 Program that offers American business training and experience to foreign visitors; and
- 5 WHEREAS, these Russian businessmen share computer networking and telecommunications
6 backgrounds, an industry that has no borders, and desire to bridge communication and
7 understanding between all cultures; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the delegation are sponsored in US communities by civic clubs whose members
9 are committed to involvement in international affairs and are well positioned to secure the
10 participation of prominent local businesses to host the group and share their expertise on
11 specific business topics; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the Center for Citizen Initiatives in San Francisco operates the program which
13 is modeled after the historic Marshall Plan that trained non-English foreign nationals in
14 management principles and production concepts at US firms and manufacturing sites; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Russia is in the midst of an enormously difficult transition from a centrally-
16 planned economy to a market economy based upon individual responsibilities; and the
17 opportunity to encourage and support individuals engaged in this effort is most meaningful
18 and will impact future generations and the quality of life of us all.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 welcome the Russian delegation of businessmen who are visiting Newnan, Georgia, and
21 express to them a sincere hope that their visit is valuable and enjoyable and that their futures
22 are filled with success.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the delegation coordinator.