

Senate Resolution 223

By: Senator Jackson of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Towns County Lions Club on its 60th anniversary; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Towns County Lions Club was chartered on February 27, 1940, with 19
3 charter members; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the first community project of the Towns County Lions Club was to purchase
5 Blue Willow dishes for the home economics classroom at Towns County High School; and
- 6 WHEREAS, in the early 1950's, club members realized the dire need to discuss, plan, and
7 recruit business and industry and to promote economic growth in the northeast Georgia
8 mountain area; and
- 9 WHEREAS, in 1952, the club inaugurated the world famous Georgia Mountain Fair; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in 1973, the club leased 160 acres of land from the Tennessee Valley Authority
11 to construct a modern fairground suitable for the hundreds of thousands of fair enthusiasts;
12 and
- 13 WHEREAS, in 1979, the club obtained additional acreage and constructed a new concert
14 music hall; and
- 15 WHEREAS, club membership has grown to six times its original size thereby affording
16 thousands of man-hours devoted to community service and economic development of the
17 entire mountain region; and
- 18 WHEREAS, such incredible accomplishments are worthy of recognition and honor.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 commend, laud, and congratulate the Towns County Lions Club for its 60 years of
3 outstanding accomplishments and service to Towns County and Northeast Georgia.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Towns County Lions Club.