

Senate Resolution 255

By: Senator Crotts of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating the Town of Newborn and the Newborn Tree Board; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Town of Newborn was established in southeast Newton County, was the
4 earliest settlement in the county, and has many magnificent old trees; and

5 WHEREAS, the Town of Newborn recognized through the establishment of the Newborn
6 Tree Board that it was important to identify and protect existing trees and to locate vacant
7 future tree-planting sites; and

8 WHEREAS, Mayor Sheridan Davis appointed to the Newborn Tree Board six citizen
9 volunteers: Dottie Ashby, Frank Bernat, Sally Chamberlain, Betty Ozburn, Denise Turner,
10 and Betty Walton to carry out these important duties; and

11 WHEREAS, through the efforts of the Newborn Tree Board, more than 400 existing trees
12 and 250 planting sites were identified and a fund was established to pay for future plantings;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, the Town of Newborn also established the first Junior Tree Board in Georgia
15 under the direction of Denise Turner; and

16 WHEREAS, such efforts were recognized on February 17, 2001, when the Town of Newborn
17 was honored by being named a "Tree City USA" by the National Arbor Day Foundation.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 congratulate the Town of Newborn on the occasion of its being named a "Tree City USA"
20 by the National Arbor Day Foundation, commend the members of the Newborn Tree Board

1 for their contributions in helping to achieve this award, and extend to the Town of Newborn
2 their best wishes for continued success in the future.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Town of Newborn.