

Senate Resolution 283

By: Senator Jackson of the 50<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending, congratulating, and saluting the City of Toccoa; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the City of Toccoa was chartered on February 26, 1875, 126 years ago; nestled  
3 in the northeast Georgia mountains, it derives its name from the Cherokee Indian language,  
4 Tagwahi, meaning beautiful; and

5 WHEREAS, the City of Toccoa has been chosen as a Georgia "City of Excellence" by the  
6 Georgia Municipal Association and *Georgia Trend* magazine; and

7 WHEREAS, the "City of Excellence" award recognizes a city's accomplishments in 14 areas,  
8 including education, culture, arts, social services, technology, administration, citizen  
9 participation, community and economic development, environment and natural resources,  
10 fiscal management, infrastructure, intergovernmental cooperation, planning, public safety,  
11 and recreation and leisure services; and

12 WHEREAS, the City of Toccoa is the bustling civic home to many exemplary leaders, and  
13 has long enjoyed a strong city government focusing on human services and complementing  
14 economic priorities; and

15 WHEREAS, the City of Toccoa is rife with fine restaurants, dynamic businesses, and  
16 industries; showcases the James A. Neal Public Safety Training Center tutoring law  
17 enforcement officers in life-threatening situations; and is home to Toccoa Falls College; and

18 WHEREAS, through the great pride and effort of the people of the City of Toccoa creating  
19 a superior place to live and work, it has been honored with the prestigious distinction of  
20 being named a "City of Excellence," demonstrating how cities can make a difference in  
21 quality of life.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 congratulate and salute the City of Toccoa on the occasion of its being named a "City of  
3 Excellence," commend the people of the City of Toccoa for their contributions in helping to  
4 achieve this award, and extend to the City of Toccoa their best wishes for continued success  
5 in the future.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
7 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the City of Toccoa.