

Senate Resolution 259

By: Senators Shafer of the 48th, Price of the 56th and Moody of the 27th

A RESOLUTION

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

2 WHEREAS, the City of Alpharetta has been chosen as one of the ten cities in Georgia in
3 2003 to be named a Georgia "City of Excellence" by the Georgia Municipal Association and
4 *Georgia Trend* magazine; and

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

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

13 WHEREAS, the City of Alpharetta has focused on improving the quality of life for its
14 citizens through the creation of a more pedestrian friendly environment, the synchronization
15 of its traffic signals, its recycling program, its protective ordinances, its online services, the
16 EverGreen School program, and the Rivers Alive program; and

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 congratulate and salute the City of Alpharetta on the occasion of its being named a "City of
23 Excellence," commend the people of the City of Alpharetta for their contributions in helping

1 to achieve this award, and extend to the City of Alpharetta their best wishes for continued
2 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 City of Alpharetta.