

Senate Resolution 260

By: Senator Shafer of the 48th

#### A RESOLUTION

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

2 WHEREAS, the City of Duluth has been chosen as one of the ten cities in Georgia in 2003  
3 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 Duluth is the bustling civic home to many exemplary leaders, and  
11 has long enjoyed a strong city government focusing on human services and complementing  
12 economic priorities; and

13 WHEREAS, the City of Duluth has focused on improving the quality of life for its citizens  
14 through the establishment of the new Town Green which reestablished the downtown as a  
15 community focal point with an interactive fountain, walkways, landscaping, an amphitheatre,  
16 and a special event facility; through its support of the arts and recreation; and through its  
17 emphasis on managing and protecting the environment; and

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
23 congratulate and salute the City of Duluth on the occasion of its being named a "City of

1 Excellence," commend the people of the City of Duluth for their contributions in helping to  
2 achieve this award, and extend to the City of Duluth their best wishes for continued success  
3 in the future.

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 City of Duluth.