

Senate Resolution 723

By: Senator Crotts of the 17th

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the Rockdale County Parks and Recreation Department; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, individual and organized forms of recreation and the creative use of leisure time  
3 have gained significance in the lives of Georgians as their free time for personal pursuits has  
4 diminished; and
- 5 WHEREAS, recreation encompasses a myriad of activities that result in personal satisfaction  
6 and community and family unity; and
- 7 WHEREAS, recreation is not confined to the young and those with great physical prowess  
8 but can be pursued by persons of all ages and abilities in programs of arts and crafts, tourism,  
9 cultural endeavors, and nature studies; and
- 10 WHEREAS, recreation promotes a restful approach to life in general through the  
11 encouragement of a broad range of recreational activities that do not demand special  
12 instructions or equipment; and
- 13 WHEREAS, recreation in its most far-reaching benefits can help combat the problems of  
14 juvenile delinquency, drug abuse, disabling old age, and general depression by offering new  
15 avenues of interest to individuals; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the Rockdale County Parks and Recreation Department is an agency committed  
17 to the development of quality recreational facilities and programs throughout the county; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Georgia and Rockdale County are recognized leaders in the field of leisure  
19 services, but sustained prominence demands citizen participation, sound management, and  
20 adequate appropriations by all levels of government.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 recognize the Rockdale County Parks and Recreation Department for its organized efforts  
3 and outstanding commitment to public recreation services and convey their appreciation and  
4 best wishes.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
6 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Rockdale County Parks and  
7 Recreation Department.