

Senate Resolution 968

By: Senator Thomas of the 10th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Follow Me Foundation, Inc.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Follow Me Foundation, Inc. was founded in 1998 by Dr. Vickie Cox
3 Edmondson and Robbins Starks Russell; and

4 WHEREAS, the foundation's mission is to encourage, prepare, and assist economically
5 disadvantaged youth between the ages of 13 and 18 years who seek to improve their
6 sociocultural and economic status, and thus create a stronger community, state, and nation;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the board of directors of Follow Me Foundation are people from the local
9 community who volunteer their time and efforts in the hope of building a stronger
10 community; and

11 WHEREAS, the board of directors seeks to encourage youths to proceed to higher education
12 or other productive career choices; to excel academically; to pursue leadership opportunities;
13 to perform community service; and to reinvest in their community; and

14 WHEREAS, in support of its goals, the foundation provides scholarships to graduating
15 seniors, college admissions assistance, school supplies, and general guidance and motivation.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 recognize and commend Follow Me Foundation, Inc. for its commitment to the youths of this
18 state and its devoted and generous service.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Vickie Cox Edmondson.