

Senate Resolution 339

By: Senators Smith of the 52nd, Thomas of the 54th, Mullis of the 53rd, Heath of the 31st and Hill of the 32nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Spring Training Steering Committee sponsors for the regional health
2 promotion program and health fair and declaring April "Spring Training Month" in
3 Northwest Georgia; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Spring Training is a unique regional health promotion program that uses an
5 innovative baseball theme to challenge the citizens of Northwest Georgia to incorporate
6 healthy habits into their daily lives; and

7 WHEREAS, Spring Training encourages community members to round all the bases on their
8 scorecards by exercising, improving home safety, scheduling regular check-ups, and
9 practicing stress management strategies as well as many other behaviors that promote
10 physical, emotional, and spiritual wellness; and

11 WHEREAS, this annual four-week program culminates in a free health fair that provides
12 basic health screening tests and valuable information about local health care resources to all
13 participants; and

14 WHEREAS, with increased attendance and participation in each succeeding year, the Spring
15 Training program has expanded to continue meeting the needs of Northwest Georgia's
16 diverse communities; and

17 WHEREAS, thanks to the commitment of sponsors such as the Women's Information
18 Network, Inc.; Floyd Medical Center; Harbin Clinic; Redmond Regional Medical Center;
19 Northwest Georgia Public Health; National Kidney Foundation of Georgia; WRGA
20 NewsTalk 1470; the Rome News-Tribune; and Lamar Outdoor Advertising of Rome, Spring
21 Training is helping to improve the quality of life for residents of Floyd, Bartow, Gordon,
22 Polk, and Catoosa counties.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 join in commending the Spring Training regional health promotion program and health fair
3 and its sponsors for their outstanding commitment to the health and wellness of the citizens
4 of Northwest Georgia and extend their sincere best wishes for the continued success of the
5 Spring Training program.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the this body declares April "Spring Training Month" in
7 Northwest Georgia.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
9 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the sponsors of the Spring Training
10 regional health promotion program and health fair.