

## Senate Resolution 468

By: Senators Thomas of the 54th, Mullis of the 53rd and Smith of the 52nd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Leadership Dalton-Whitfield for 20 years of community  
2 leadership and its sponsor, the Dalton-Whitfield Chamber of Commerce; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, by providing a rigorous and innovative program of training, Leadership  
5 Dalton-Whitfield is building a stronger and better community by preparing tomorrow's  
6 leaders to meet the challenges of the 21st century; and

7 WHEREAS, the program's participants are enriched by the relationships they form with each  
8 other, as well as by the knowledge and understanding they gain from experts on such topics  
9 as quality of life, education, local economics, cultural diversity, local and state government,  
10 medical services, the judicial system, volunteerism, and leadership skills; and

11 WHEREAS, founded by nine community leaders in 1986 who participated with the first  
12 graduating class to demonstrate the importance and potential of this program, Leadership  
13 Dalton-Whitfield now has over 650 outstanding alumni who play a key role in supporting the  
14 program as session chairs, speakers, selection committee members, and volunteers; and

15 WHEREAS, sponsored by the Dalton-Whitfield Chamber of Commerce, the program is  
16 benefiting 36 outstanding individuals from diverse backgrounds who have demonstrated their  
17 excellent leadership potential; and

18 WHEREAS, the formal and informal exchange of ideas among the diverse participants in  
19 Leadership Dalton-Whitfield fosters fresh insights, broadens perspectives, and renews  
20 motivation; and

21 WHEREAS, 2005 marks the 20th anniversary of the founding of Leadership  
22 Dalton-Whitfield, and it is highly fitting that this body recognize this program's many  
23 valuable contributions to the development of tomorrow's leaders.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 join in recognizing and commending Leadership Dalton-Whitfield and the Dalton-Whitfield  
3 Chamber of Commerce for their 20 years of commitment to shaping the future leaders of  
4 Whitfield County and the State of Georgia.

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 Dalton-Whitfield Chamber of  
7 Commerce.