

Senate Resolution 860

By: Senators Cagle of the 49th, Stephens of the 27th and Pearson of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Leadership Forsyth; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Leadership Forsyth is an innovative program that introduces accomplished and
3 promising leaders in Forsyth County to their government and social servants; and
- 4 WHEREAS, over 370 participants have graduated from this program, and more than 70
5 percent of those graduating become involved in either community or civic organizations
6 upon completion of the program; and
- 7 WHEREAS, participants learn to work as a team and develop a greater awareness of their
8 own personality strengths through civic-minded activities; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the formal and informal exchange of ideas between the diverse participants in
10 Leadership Forsyth provides fresh insight, broadened perspective, and renewed motivation;
11 and
- 12 WHEREAS, the Leadership Forsyth program was founded by many pillars of the Forsyth
13 County community, including the late Superior Court Judge Stan Gault, attorney Phill Bettis,
14 and attorney Dana Miles, who had the vision to prepare future leaders; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Leadership Forsyth graduates have given back to their community through
16 projects such as sponsorship of the Fun Run for United Way, chartering a local chapter of
17 the Big Brothers Big Sisters organization, sponsoring the Forsyth Cares concert that netted
18 over \$16,000.00 for United Way agencies, constructing a Leadership Forsyth Pavilion at
19 Eagle Pointe, and construction of Georgia's first "universally accessible treehouse" on the
20 Sawnee Mountain Preserve; and
- 21 WHEREAS, Leadership Forsyth and its alumni have received many awards and recognitions
22 for their service to the community; and

1 WHEREAS, through its rigorous and rousing educational program, Leadership Forsyth is
2 helping to identify and shape the future leaders of Georgia and Forsyth County.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
4 join in recognizing and commending Leadership Forsyth for its outstanding contributions to
5 the Forsyth County community and the State of Georgia.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
7 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Leadership Forsyth.