

Senate Resolution 292

By: Senator Butler of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Leadership DeKalb Class of 2007 and honoring Executive
- 2 Director, Sara A. Fountain; and for other purposes.

- 3 WHEREAS, Leadership DeKalb, Inc., is a nonprofit corporation that began as a program of
- 4 the DeKalb Chamber of Commerce in 1986 and in 1994 became an independent
- 5 organization; and

- 6 WHEREAS, each year, Leadership DeKalb is dedicated to the mission of developing
- 7 ethnically and culturally diverse groups of enlightened leaders for DeKalb County through
- 8 its 10-month training program that introduces class members to most critical issues facing
- 9 DeKalb today, including public justice, health, education, cultural diversity, and quality of
- 10 life; and

- 11 WHEREAS, the program equips emerging leaders with a unique understanding of these
- 12 issues, and program graduates have a unique opportunity to have a positive impact with the
- 13 knowledge and the community-wide connections that they develop during the program; and

- 14 WHEREAS, Leadership DeKalb graduates have included Georgia's Attorney General,
- 15 DeKalb's District Attorney, several DeKalb mayors and city commissioners, justice officials,
- 16 educators, school board elected officials, corporate managers, nonprofit senior management,
- 17 accountants, architects, attorneys, healthcare officials, medical staff, religious leaders,
- 18 economic developers, entrepreneurs, and community advocates and volunteers; and

- 19 WHEREAS, by providing a rigorous and innovative program of training, Leadership DeKalb
- 20 is building a stronger and better community by preparing tomorrow's leaders to meet the
- 21 challenges of the twenty-first century.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 join in commending the Leadership DeKalb Class of 2007 for its commitment to the future
3 of the community and honoring the program's Executive Director, Sara A. Fountain.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Leadership DeKalb, Inc.