

Senate Resolution 1181

By: Senators Buckner of the 44th and Seay of the 34th

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Forest Park Kiwanis Club; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world  
3 one child and one community at a time; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Kiwanis International is a world-wide service organization made up of local  
5 clubs all over the free word; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the Forest Park Kiwanis Club responds to general and special community needs  
7 through hands-on and monetary assistance, serving the communities of Greenhills, Forest  
8 Park, and Springfield Township; and
- 9 WHEREAS, established in 1954, Forest Park Kiwanis Club members have enjoyed working  
10 together for 46 years to make their community a better place in which to live, work, and raise  
11 a family; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the Forest Park Kiwanis Club is committed to improving the lives of others with  
13 child safety seat programs, bicycle safety programs, funding a crime watch program for the  
14 Springfield Township, and purchasing jaws of life equipment for the Greenhills Life Squad;  
15 and
- 16 WHEREAS, providing hope around the world, the Forest Park Kiwanis Club has established  
17 a neonatal unit to care for ill newborn babies in Calcutta, India, provided books to more than  
18 20,000 at-risk youth in Alabama, funded medical journey projects that allowed medical  
19 professionals to travel to remote areas of Ecuador, and provided disaster relief for the  
20 Phillippines, El Salvador, and the United States; and

21 WHEREAS, members of the Forest Park Kiwanis Club include dedicated county leaders and  
22 prominent area residents, and, working together, they have made great contributions to their  
23 communities and nation; and

24 WHEREAS, this exemplary civic organization and all of its outstanding members have given  
25 generously of their time and assets, thereby accomplishing great missions, contributing  
26 tremendously to the quality of life in their communities, and bringing honor and credit to  
27 Kiwanis International and the State of Georgia.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
29 recognize and commend the Forest Park Kiwanis Club for its many accomplishments and  
30 contributions.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
32 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Forest Park Kiwanis Club.