

## Senate Resolution 1469

By: Senators Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd, Buckner of the 44th, Brown of the 26th, Henson of the 41st and Butler of the 55th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Rockdale County Democratic Party; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Rockdale County Democratic Party advocates shared values of honesty,  
4 openness, social responsibility, and caring for others in the community as its guiding  
5 principles; and

6 WHEREAS, the Rockdale County Democratic Party has demonstrated a dedication to the  
7 economic, political, and social growth of the Rockdale County community; and

8 WHEREAS, this outstanding organization, under the dynamic leadership of Chairman Stan  
9 Williams, First Vice Chairperson Elaine Davis-Nickens, Second Vice Chairperson Carol  
10 Copeland, Third Vice Chairperson Gwendolyn Anderson, Treasurer Doreen Williams, and  
11 Secretary Sherri Washington, has undertaken many positive and successful outreach  
12 programs that have helped to make Rockdale County one of Georgia's most successful  
13 county parties; and

14 WHEREAS, the Rockdale County Democratic party has worked cooperatively with civic,  
15 education, and religious organizations county-wide to promote a sense of shared community;  
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17 WHEREAS, the Rockdale County Democratic Party advocates partnership and teamwork  
18 among all political parties to provide common information and services to Rockdale citizens;  
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20 WHEREAS, with a focus on collaboration, the Rockdale County Democratic Party works  
21 diligently with neighboring counties to benefit citizens in the eastern corridor of Georgia  
22 with similar opportunities and needs; and

23 WHEREAS, on Saturday, April 24, 2010, the Rockdale County Democratic Party is  
24 commended for hosting its second annual black tie GALA to celebrate community service  
25 and to honor excellence in education, business, health and human services, government, and  
26 the faith based community in Rockdale County and beyond; and

27 WHEREAS, with the theme of "One Community-One Goal," the GALA honors local,  
28 regional, and national individuals and groups who have distinguished themselves in service  
29 to their constituents; and

30 WHEREAS, proceeds from this amazing event funds the Rockdale County Democratic  
31 Party's first scholarship for a student from each of the county's three high schools, activities  
32 throughout the year that uplift Rockdale citizens through effective community service, and  
33 meaningful partnerships with neighboring counties.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
35 commend the Rockdale County Democratic Party for its continued support of Rockdale  
36 County's children and communities.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
38 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Rockdale County Democratic Party.