

## Senate Resolution 182

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

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Leadership Clayton Class of 2008-2009; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Leadership Clayton, a program of the Clayton County Chamber of Commerce,  
3 provides an invaluable learning experience for the existing and emerging business and  
4 community leaders of Clayton County; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the program is guided by an advisory board made up of Leadership Clayton  
6 alumni who dedicate their time and energy to improving the quality of the program; and
- 7 WHEREAS, participants include a cross section of persons working or residing in Clayton  
8 County who have exhibited a promising degree of community involvement, leadership  
9 potential, and professional achievement; and
- 10 WHEREAS, by providing a rigorous and innovative program of training, Leadership Clayton  
11 is building a stronger and better community by preparing tomorrow's leaders to meet the  
12 challenges of the 21st century; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the program's participants are enriched by the relationships they form with each  
14 other, as well as by the knowledge and understanding they gain from experts on such topics  
15 as quality of life, education, local economics, cultural diversity, local and state government,  
16 medical services, the judicial system, volunteer opportunities, and leadership skills; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the 2008-2009 Leadership Clayton class included Lonnie Ballard, Jr., Joyce  
18 Baul, Amy Bivins, Evelyn Dixon, Sandra Foster, Sandra Harrison, Gerrian Hawes, Jeneen  
19 Hines, Rebekah Holland, Kimberly Hopper, Donna Jackson, Alan F. Johnson, Renée  
20 Johnson, Jessica Kinard, Darryal McCollough, Coylitia O'Neal, James Poff, Beverly  
21 Vann-Woods, Angela Walton, Gail Webb, and Robert Williams; and

22 WHEREAS, the future of all of the communities of Georgia depend on individuals such as  
23 the Leadership Clayton participants and advisory board members who are willing to dedicate  
24 their time and talent to civic affairs.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 join in commending the Clayton County Chamber of Commerce and the advisory board of  
27 Leadership Clayton for their commitment to the future of their community and congratulate  
28 the Leadership Clayton Class of 2008-2009 for being selected for this inestimable program.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to each member of the Leadership Clayton  
31 Class of 2008-2009.