

Senate Resolution 301

By: Senator Butler of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Leadership DeKalb Class of 2009 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, Leadership DeKalb is dedicated to the mission of developing ethnically and
7 culturally diverse groups of enlightened leaders for DeKalb County through its ten-month
8 training program that introduces class members to most critical issues facing DeKalb today,
9 including public justice, health, education, cultural diversity, and quality of life; and

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

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

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 join in commending the Leadership DeKalb Class of 2009 for its commitment to the future
23 of the community and honoring the program's Executive Director, Sara A. Fountain.

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