

Senate Resolution 303

By: Senators Henson of the 41st, Fort of the 39th, Tate of the 38th and Reed of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Leadership Atlanta Class of 2009; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Leadership Atlanta Class of 2009 is comprised of Atlanta business and
3 community leaders united to build a better community for everyone in the Atlanta region and
4 committed to the common good of serving the Atlanta region; and

5 WHEREAS, the Leadership Atlanta Class of 2009 has the core values of: appreciation and
6 respect for the diversity of the people of Atlanta; commitment to seeking common ground
7 and pursuing common goals; commitment to seeking inclusion of all perspectives in
8 community debate and decision making; affirmation that creating and maintaining
9 community is a responsibility of every individual; openness and willingness to share, learn,
10 and seek solutions; recognition of the mutual interdependence of all communities in the
11 Atlanta region; recognition that involvement by and collaboration among the business,
12 government, nonprofit, and religious sectors are essential to the welfare of the community;
13 and that these core values reflect not only the beliefs intrinsic to Leadership Atlanta, but are
14 intended to model values believed by the organization to be essential to the success and
15 welfare of the entire community; and

16 WHEREAS, the Leadership Atlanta Class of 2009 consists of the following leaders: Steve
17 R. Baldwin, Tami Maxwell Barron, Brenda Joy Bernstein, Judi V. Bruce, Wanda Buckley,
18 Jami Buck-Swann, Johnnella E. Butler, Tony S. Chan, Amy Y. Chen, MD, MPH, Marifred
19 Cilella, Steve Clay, Mark N. Cole, Delores Crowell, Aaron Frank deSouza, Jeff DuFresne,
20 Pam Elledge, Tracy L. Elliott, Elizabeth E. Finnerty, Virgil L. Fludd, Crystal A. Gaines,
21 Winston H. Gandy, Flora Maria Garcia, C. Scott Greene, Lane A. Hagin, Robert A. Hahn,
22 Ph.D., Lisa M. Hamilton, Vicki W. Hamilton, Garry A. Harris, Sharmeen C. Hawkins,
23 Sharon N. Hill, Sivan Hines, William S. Hoffman, Walter S. Jackson, Jr., Rafer Sean
24 Johnson, Harold W. Jordan II, Randall W. Kirsch, Danica Kombol, Michael W. Lammons,
25 Nancy M. Lane, E. Bishop Leatherbury, F. David Leiter, Jr., Hank Linginfelter, Derrick B.
26 Lockwood, Russell P. Love, Christopher C. Marquardt, Deborah G. Marshall, Leonardo V.
27 McClarty, Jon McGavin, Vikki Millender-Morrow, Susan L. Morgan, Navneet Singh Narula,

28 Sarah C. O'Brien, Dadisi J. Olutosin, Catherine M. O'Neil, Michele Hudgins Ozumba, Carlos
29 A. Pagoaga, Rick Pelc, Franzelle Pertilla, Kip Plowman, Eric M. Robbins, William B.
30 Rowland, J. Kim Scholes, Elizabeth Colt Schrock, Michael J. Skrynecki, CFP, Helen L.
31 Sloat, Michael Vincent Smith, Nathaniel Q. Smith, Jr., Paula S. Swartzberg, Alvetta P.
32 Thomas, Isaac T. Washington, Ché D. Watkins, R. Javoyne Hicks White, William K.
33 Whitner, and Gil Wolchock; and

34 WHEREAS, through its many project initiatives, the Leadership Atlanta Class of 2009 has
35 distinctively served the community and citizens of Atlanta and the many nonprofit
36 organizations of the city.

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
38 commend the efforts of the Leadership Atlanta Class of 2009 to make Atlanta a better place
39 to live and work.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
41 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Leadership Atlanta Class of 2009.