

Senate Resolution 936

By: Senators Butterworth of the 50th and Smith of the 52nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Leadership Habersham on the occasion of its 20th anniversary; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, established 20 years ago, Leadership Habersham is a community based
4 organization committed to identifying, educating, and training a diverse mix of community
5 leaders to meet the challenges of today with the solutions of tomorrow; and

6 WHEREAS, created and sponsored by the Habersham Chamber of Commerce, Leadership
7 Habersham is composed of Habersham County business and community leaders united to
8 build a better community for everyone in the region and committed to the common good of
9 serving the State of Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, participants in Leadership Habersham are afforded courses and a curriculum
11 which provide a comprehensive understanding and awareness of current and future issues in
12 government, natural resources, economic development, education, health, and human needs
13 in Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, since Leadership Habersham's creation, the program has had 300 graduates who
15 have gone on to play leading roles as political, business, and civic leaders; and

16 WHEREAS, alumni of Leadership Habersham include county commissioners, mayors, city
17 council members, small and large business leaders, state and local government employees,
18 utility employees, education leaders, and leaders in the field of health and human services;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, current and past members of Leadership Habersham are committed to the
21 organization's goals of identifying and selecting emerging and existing leaders in the county,
22 educating and informing these leaders about major community issues, assisting these leaders

23 in developing and enhancing their skills and abilities, and inspiring and providing
24 opportunities for them to lead their communities; and

25 WHEREAS, through its many project initiatives, Leadership Habersham has distinctively
26 served the community and citizens of Habersham County and the many businesses and
27 nonprofit organizations of the county.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 commend Leadership Habersham for 20 years of developing the leaders of this state and
30 recognize the organization for its dedicated efforts to make Habersham County a better place
31 to live and work.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Habersham Chamber of Commerce.