

Senate Resolution 1037

By: Senators Millar of the 40th, Murphy of the 27th, Davis of the 22nd, Loudermilk of the 52nd, Rogers of the 21st and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Comcast for its Leaders and Achievers and Internet Essentials
2 Programs; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Comcast Foundation was founded by Comcast Corporation in June of 1999
4 to provide charitable support to the communities where its customers and employees live,
5 work, and raise families; and

6 WHEREAS, the Comcast Foundation is committed to powering the dreams of young people
7 by building tomorrow's leaders and addressing the need for continued broadband adoption
8 in underserved communities; and

9 WHEREAS, each year Comcast and the Comcast Foundation ask high school principals and
10 guidance counselors to collaborate in identifying the best and brightest high school seniors
11 in their communities; and

12 WHEREAS, Comcast and the Comcast Foundation want to motivate young people to
13 achieve their potential, to be involved in their schools, and to be catalysts for positive change
14 in their communities; and

15 WHEREAS, the Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program recognizes students
16 who exemplify these ideals and who serve as role models for their fellow students and
17 recognizes the scholarship winners by providing them each with a \$1,000 grant to attend any
18 accredited, nonprofit college, university, or vocational/technical school in the United States;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Comcast and its Foundation are equally committed to expanding digital literacy
21 by bridging the digital divide; and

22 WHEREAS, Comcast and the Comcast Foundation recognize that as America evolves into
23 a truly digital nation, all citizens of all backgrounds can use broadband to achieve their full
24 potential, and helping more people to learn the benefits of digital literacy will make the
25 community and this nation stronger; and

26 WHEREAS, through the Internet Essentials program, Comcast brings the power of the
27 Internet to more students and families in Georgia; and

28 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is a champion of supporting the dreams of its youth and
29 addressing the digital divide, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the efforts of
30 Comcast and the Comcast Foundation be appropriately recognized.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
32 commend Comcast and the Comcast Foundation for their efforts to further the dreams of
33 young leaders and recognize them for addressing digital literacy.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
35 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to representatives of Comcast.