

Senate Resolution 29EX

By: Senators Albers of the 56th, Shafer of the 48th and Rogers of the 21st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Alpharetta Recreation and Parks Department; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Alpharetta Recreation and Parks Department won the 2011 Georgia
3 Recreation and Park Association Agency of the Year Award in the 30,001 to 80,000
4 population category; and
- 5 WHEREAS, this marks the seventh time this extraordinary department has achieved this
6 monumental award; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the Alpharetta Recreation and Parks Department was also recognized for
8 excellence and leadership in providing quality recreation and parks programs and facilities;
9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, the City of Alpharetta was commended for being the first city awarded a gold
11 certification by the Atlanta Regional Commission Green Community Program; and
- 12 WHEREAS, other notable accomplishments this year include completion of a .8 mile
13 northern extension to Alpharetta's Big Creek Greenway, installation of two synthetic turf ball
14 fields, including one of the first municipal synthetic turf baseball fields at Wills Park,
15 redesign of the Wills Park disc golf course, replacement of four athletic scoreboards at North
16 Park, and the purchase of a 14 passenger vehicle equipped with a handicap lift to serve
17 Alpharetta's senior citizens; and
- 18 WHEREAS, under the dedicated direction of Mike Perry, the City of Alpharetta is fortunate
19 to also have community leaders supporting the department's efforts to create and maintain
20 quality recreation, parks, and green space for the enjoyment of citizens, thereby enhancing
21 the quality of life in Alpharetta; and

22 WHEREAS, the City of Alpharetta is justly proud of the Alpharetta Recreation and Parks
23 Department; and

24 WHEREAS, this hard-working department has toiled tirelessly to make the City of
25 Alpharetta a better place to live, and the department's dedicated efforts are worthy of
26 recognition.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 commend and congratulate the Alpharetta Recreation and Parks Department and wish its
29 employees continued future success.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Alpharetta Recreation and Parks
32 Department and to the department's director, Mike Perry.