

Senate Resolution 615

By: Senators Williams of the 27th, Gooch of the 51st, Albers of the 56th, Hill of the 4th and Harper of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Lauren McDonald for his outstanding service to Forsyth County; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Lauren McDonald, a 1998 graduate of Leadership Forsyth, has served as a
4 volunteer firefighter in Forsyth County for 24 years; and

5 WHEREAS, he was honored with the Outstanding Participation as Volunteer award from the
6 Forsyth County Fire Department in 1997 and was named the 1998 Firefighter of the Year for
7 Forsyth County; and

8 WHEREAS, Lauren McDonald received the Brant Chasney Rescue Award for his
9 professionalism and expertise in the rescue of a trapped victim in a trench collapse on
10 Samples Road on July 29, 2000; and

11 WHEREAS, he is a charter member of Lanier Forsyth Rotary Club and served as its
12 president from 2001-2002; and

13 WHEREAS, Lauren McDonald was honored with a Distinguished Service Citation from the
14 Rotary Club of South Forsyth and received the New Generations Award from the Rotary
15 Club; and

16 WHEREAS, he served on the Board of Directors of the Sawnee Center for three years and
17 served as coroner in Forsyth County for 12 years; and

18 WHEREAS, this dedicated father coached his son's football and lacrosse teams for six years
19 and is now coaching his daughter's lacrosse team; and

20 WHEREAS, a gracious and courteous host, he always opens his home and business to book
21 clubs, card clubs, churches, homeowner's associations, political groups, charitable
22 organizations, and others who need a place to meet; and

23 WHEREAS, Lauren McDonald has selflessly served the Forsyth County community for
24 many years, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this distinguished Georgian be
25 appropriately recognized by this body.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 commend Lauren McDonald for his outstanding service to Forsyth County.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Lauren McDonald.