

Senate Resolution 836

By: Senator Albers of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating Mr. Robert Wheeler Hagan's service to the Rotary Club of Roswell and the
2 State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Hagan, affectionately known as "Bob," has been a resident of Roswell,
4 Georgia, for 43 years; and

5 WHEREAS, he graduated from Valdosta State University (VSU), earning a Bachelor of
6 Science degree in Criminology in 1976 with postgraduate studies in Guidance and
7 Counseling; and

8 WHEREAS, he was a member of the ODK Honor Society and the Kappa Alpha Fraternity
9 and has served on the Board of Governors at VSU since 1986; and

10 WHEREAS, still an active member of the Alumni Association, he is the recipient of the
11 Valdosta State University Distinguished Alumni Award for 2015; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Hagan joined Rotary Club of Roswell in 1998, and has since served as Club
13 President, Treasurer, Secretary, and President Elect; and

14 WHEREAS, he has been involved with numerous Roswell International Club Projects,
15 including Haiti, Costa Rica, Honduras, the Bahamas, and Puerto Rico; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Hagan has served on the Roswell Board of Directors from 2001-2010 and
17 as Presidential Advisor for 2012-2013 and 2014-2015; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Hagan was honored to receive the 2007 Roswell Rotarian of the Year
19 Award and the 2008 Sheffield Award for leadership as Club President; and

20 WHEREAS, for his many contributions to the Rotary Foundation, he has been recognized
21 as a Paul Harris Fellow; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Hagan has been a tireless advocate of Georgia Rotary Student Program; and

23 WHEREAS, after serving Rotary District 6900 for many years, Mr. Hagan now enjoys his
24 many duties as District Governor; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Hagan exemplifies the commitment to service and lifelong investment in
26 the betterment of his community that defines Rotary Club; and

27 WHEREAS, Mr. Hagan is the proud father of two adult children, Chad and Brooke; and

28 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is forever proud of the community building efforts of Mr.
29 Robert Wheeler Hagan within his community, school, church, and throughout the state and
30 is grateful for his efforts toward bettering the lives of Georgians.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
32 join in commemorating Robert Wheeler Hagan's service to the Rotary Club of Roswell and
33 the State of Georgia.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
35 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr. Robert
36 Wheeler Hagan.