

Senate Resolution 1237

By: Senator Tate of the 38th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Toastmasters International and the Georgia District 44  
2 division of Toastmasters International; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Toastmasters International, a world leader in communication and leadership  
4 development, is a nonprofit educational organization that offers a program designed to help  
5 people learn and improve their skills in speaking, listening, and thinking; and

6 WHEREAS, while Georgia District 44 Toastmasters is only four years old, the first Georgia  
7 Toastmasters Club was chartered in Atlanta on December 13, 1944, and to this day it  
8 continues to follow the Toastmasters International values of integrity, respect, service, and  
9 excellence; and

10 WHEREAS, in 2014 to 2015, Georgia District 44 Toastmasters had a 17.9 percent growth  
11 and its membership now exceeds 4,500 members from the area west of I-85; and

12 WHEREAS, District 44 will host its Spring Conference on May 13 and 14, 2016, and the  
13 theme is, "Sow Your Legacy of Communication and Leadership Excellence"; and

14 WHEREAS, Toastmasters supports members at various levels of the program, nurturing  
15 leadership skills through regular meetings, practice presentations with feedback, training  
16 skills manuals, and guidance in a supportive environment.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
18 recognize May 13 and 14, 2016, in honor of Toastmasters International and Georgia  
19 Toastmasters District 44 on the occasion of their 2016 Spring Conference.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia  
22 District 44 division of Toastmasters International.