

Senate Resolution 837

By: Senator Albers of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Roswell Recreation, Parks, Historic & Cultural Affairs
2 Department; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the City of Roswell is the first municipality in the State of Georgia to be
4 awarded the prestigious National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Gold Medal
5 Award for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management; and

6 WHEREAS, Roswell was awarded this distinction in the class III category at the NRPA
7 conference in New Orleans on September 26, 2017, after undergoing a rigorous application
8 process overseen by a panel of five judges; and

9 WHEREAS, the award honors communities throughout the United States which demonstrate
10 excellence in parks and recreation through the implementation of long-range planning,
11 resource management, volunteerism, environmental stewardship, program development,
12 professional development, and agency recognition; and

13 WHEREAS, the Roswell Recreation, Parks, Historic & Cultural Affairs Department
14 maintains roughly 1,000 acres of parkland and trails and 22 parks, as well as the city's
15 Southern Trilogy Historic House Museums; and the department also conducts hundreds of
16 annual classes, programs, camps, and special events; and

17 WHEREAS, Roswell is dedicated to free programming opportunities and has won multiple
18 awards on behalf of its commitment to adaptive needs programming; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
20 extraordinary city and its Recreation, Parks, Historic & Cultural Affairs Department be
21 appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 recognize the Roswell Recreation, Parks, Historic & Cultural Affairs Department on
24 receiving the National Recreation and Park Association Gold Medal Award, commend it for
25 its many outstanding contributions on behalf of the citizens of Roswell, and extend best
26 wishes for its continued growth, development, and success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Roswell
29 Recreation, Parks, Historic & Cultural Affairs.