

## Senate Resolution 969

By: Senators Halpern of the 39th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Orrock of the 36th, McLaurin of the 14th, Howard of the 35th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Karon Mauney for her outstanding leadership, entrepreneurial spirit, and dedicated  
2 service to the Cartersville and Bartow County community; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Karon Mauney has devoted nearly two decades to strengthening the economic  
4 vitality, civic engagement, and cultural life of Northwest Georgia through a combination of  
5 public service, nonprofit leadership, and entrepreneurial initiative; and

6 WHEREAS, she currently serves as Executive Assistant for Parks Sales at the  
7 Cartersville-Bartow County Convention and Visitors Bureau, a role she has held since May  
8 2018, where she plays an integral part in promoting tourism, supporting economic  
9 development, and advancing Cartersville and Bartow County as premier destinations for  
10 visitors, businesses, and community events; and

11 WHEREAS, since June 2013, she has also served as Administrative Assistant for the Bartow  
12 County Fire Department, providing vital administrative leadership and support to one of the  
13 county's most essential public safety agencies; and

14 WHEREAS, her service to Bartow County Government includes her prior role as  
15 Administrative Assistant in Human Resources from 2010 to 2013, reflecting her longstanding  
16 commitment to effective public administration and workforce support; and

17 WHEREAS, Karon Mauney previously served as Financial Development Director for the  
18 American Red Cross from 2005 to 2009, leading fundraising and community outreach efforts  
19 that supported humanitarian and disaster relief initiatives; and

20 WHEREAS, in addition to her public service career, she has demonstrated exceptional  
21 entrepreneurial leadership as the Founder and Owner of the Northwest Georgia Women's  
22 Expo since 2010, an annual event that highlights women-owned businesses, artisans, and  
23 entrepreneurs while fostering networking, empowerment, and economic opportunity  
24 throughout the region; and

25 WHEREAS, she is also the Founder and Event Coordinator of Christmas Village,  
26 Cartersville, established in 2017, a widely attended holiday shopping event that supports  
27 local vendors and small businesses while promoting seasonal tourism and community  
28 engagement; and

29 WHEREAS, through her leadership of large-scale community events, her dedication to  
30 public service, and her steadfast support of small businesses and local organizations, Karon  
31 Mauney has become a driving force in promoting tourism, economic growth, and civic pride  
32 in Bartow County; and

33 WHEREAS, her professionalism, creativity, and commitment to excellence have positively  
34 impacted countless residents, businesses, nonprofit organizations, and visitors across  
35 Northwest Georgia.

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
37 honor and commend Karon Mauney for her exceptional leadership, entrepreneurial  
38 achievements, and dedicated service to the citizens of Cartersville and Bartow County.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
40 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Karon Mauney.