

House Resolution 240

By: Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Petrea of the 166th, Jackson of the 165th, Westbrook of the 163rd, Hitchens of the 161st, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the City of Savannah and Mayor Van R. Johnson on the Mayor on the Move:
2 Healthy Savannah Kids Club; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mayor Van R. Johnson and the City of Savannah were recently selected as one
4 of nine winning cities across the United States for the 2025 Childhood Obesity Prevention
5 & Environmental Health & Sustainability Awards; and

6 WHEREAS, the American Beverage Foundation for a Healthy America and the United
7 States Conference of Mayors presented the award during the 93rd Winter Meeting of the
8 United States Conference of Mayors in Washington, D.C.; and

9 WHEREAS, the Georgia Beverage Association and the American Beverage Association
10 have a long history of supporting programs that address childhood obesity, environmental
11 health, and sustainability by encouraging community members to engage in healthier
12 behaviors; and

13 WHEREAS, the City of Savannah was selected for its innovative approach to health and
14 wellness, as exemplified by its Mayor on the Move: Healthy Savannah Kids Club program;
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16 WHEREAS, the Mayor on the Move: Healthy Savannah Kids Club is a passport-based
17 program featuring activities across seven health domains: social, emotional, physical,
18 intellectual, environmental, spiritual, and financial; and

19 WHEREAS, the program's target audience of middle school students and their families will
20 receive a Healthy Savannah Kids Club passport, which provides opportunities to support the
21 whole child's health and development, with pages designated for passport stamps earned
22 through participation in activities.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend the City of Savannah and Mayor Van R. Johnson for
25 their outstanding achievement in developing the Mayor on the Move: Healthy Savannah Kids
26 Club initiative and their commitment to fostering a comprehensive approach to youth health
27 and community wellness.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 public and the press.