

Senate Resolution 226

By: Senators Hickman of the 4th, James of the 28th and Esteves of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Cobb Collaborative, recipient of the Georgia Reads
2 Community Award, for its dedication to literacy advancement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Council on Literacy is dedicated to improving literacy from birth
4 through adulthood and recognizes that communities play a critical role in addressing low
5 literacy rates; and

6 WHEREAS, the Georgia Reads Community Award was established to recognize
7 communities across Georgia that have formed partnerships of two or more organizations,
8 sustained for at least three years, with a strategic plan and measurable results in literacy
9 improvement; and

10 WHEREAS, Cobb Collaborative serves as the local point of contact for the Get Georgia
11 Reading Campaign, engaging a cross-sector group of child and family-facing advocates to
12 support community-wide literacy strategies; and

13 WHEREAS, Cobb Collaborative has fostered meaningful partnerships with Cobb County
14 Public Library, Cobb Douglas Public Health, First Christian Church of Mableton, Marietta
15 City Schools, faith communities, the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning, other

16 nonprofit organizations, and Smyrna Library to expand access to literacy resources and
17 educational support; and

18 WHEREAS, these initiatives have led to measurable improvements in reading proficiency,
19 creating greater opportunities for academic success and career development; and

20 WHEREAS, the dedication and hard work of Cobb Collaborative and its partners serve as
21 an inspiration to others, demonstrating the power of community-driven solutions to address
22 literacy challenges.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 congratulate and commend the Georgia Reads Community Award recipients, particularly
25 Cobb Collaborative, for their exemplary service and unwavering commitment to improving
26 literacy in their communities.

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 Cobb
29 Collaborative.