

Senate Resolution 233

By: Senators Mallow of the 2nd and Hickman of the 4th

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 SENATE that the members of this body
24 commend the City of Savannah and Mayor Van R. Johnson for their outstanding
25 achievement in developing the Mayor on the Move: Healthy Savannah Kids Club initiative
26 and their commitment to fostering a comprehensive approach to youth health and community
27 wellness.

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