

Senate Resolution 317

By: Senators Dixon of the 45th, Echols of the 49th, Ginn of the 47th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Gooch of the 51st and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Brightside Forever Foundation; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Brightside Forever Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to
3 creating a more inclusive future by empowering individuals with special needs; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the Brightside Forever Foundation breaks barriers, celebrates differences, and
5 provides resources to foster independence and belonging for all through advocacy and
6 education initiatives; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the Brightside Forever Foundation's coffee shop in Buford, Brightside Cafe,
8 creates job opportunities to promote inclusive work environments and educate other
9 employers about the value of hiring individuals with diverse abilities; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the Brightside Forever Foundation provides financial support to individuals
11 with special needs to attend specialized college programs that cater to their unique
12 educational, career, and social development needs, ensuring access to higher education
13 opportunities that nurture their potential and open doors to future success; and

14 WHEREAS, the Brightside Forever Foundation provides scholarships and financial support
15 to students pursuing degrees in special education and related fields, aiming to create a future
16 where all children with special needs receive a quality education; and

17 WHEREAS, through events, outreach programs, and collaborative initiatives, Brightside
18 Cafe provides the community with opportunities to connect with its mission of building an
19 inclusive, greater environment for individuals with special needs.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 recognize and commend the Brightside Forever Foundation for its outstanding contributions
22 on behalf of individuals with special needs and extend best wishes for continued success.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
24 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Brightside
25 Forever Foundation.