

Senate Resolution 601

By: Senator Rhett of the 33rd

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the City of Powder Springs; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the City of Powder Springs, founded as Springville in 1838, has played and  
3 important role in the growth and development of the State of Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, initially looking for gold, settlers arrived in Springville to find a mild climate,  
5 rich soil, and seven inviting mineral springs that offered health and recreation to its residents  
6 and visitors; and

7 WHEREAS, the water from these springs contained minerals that turned the surrounding  
8 sand black, resembling gunpowder, and leading the town to be renamed Powder Springs in  
9 1859; and

10 WHEREAS, located 25 miles northwest of Atlanta, Powder Springs is home to a beautiful  
11 historic downtown and Towne Square where events, concerts, shopping, and outdoor  
12 recreation is abundant; and

13 WHEREAS, the City of Powder Springs is inspired by the past, invigorated by the present  
14 and innovative about the future; and

15 WHEREAS, Powder Springs is known for its commitment to service, ethics, transparency,  
16 support, accountability, innovation, and leadership, reflecting the highest ideals of the State  
17 of Georgia; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding citizens, leaders, and  
19 employees of the City of Powder Springs are appropriately recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 recognize and commend the City of Powder Springs for its continued historical, economic,  
22 and cultural contributions to the State of Georgia.

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