

## House Resolution 1847

By: Representatives Lupton of the 83<sup>rd</sup>, Roberts of the 52<sup>nd</sup>, and Lim of the 98<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the educational, civic, and leadership impact of the Leadership Training  
2 Program and commending its participants for their commitment to public service; and for  
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Leadership Training Program brought together students of various ages,  
5 including both college and high school participants, to gain firsthand experience in the  
6 legislative process at the Georgia State Capitol; and

7 WHEREAS, the program was designed and led by Melanie Jacobson, Chief of Staff to State  
8 Representatives Karen Lupton, Shea Roberts, and Marvin Lim, in partnership with the  
9 offices of these legislators to provide students with meaningful exposure to governance,  
10 public policy, and civic leadership; and

11 WHEREAS, the Leadership Training Program provided participants with firsthand  
12 experience in the legislative process, including how bills move through committees, hearings,  
13 and votes within the Georgia General Assembly; and

14 WHEREAS, participants engaged in hands-on activities such as attending committee  
15 meetings, conducting policy research, taking legislative notes, assisting with constituent  
16 services, and observing the daily work of state representatives; and

17 WHEREAS, participants developed practical skills including legislative analysis,  
18 communication with constituents, social media outreach, event planning, and professional  
19 collaboration in a fast-paced government environment; and

20 WHEREAS, the program encouraged participants to engage directly with primary  
21 government sources such as legislative texts, committee proceedings, and official materials,  
22 strengthening their ability to critically analyze policy and public information; and

23 WHEREAS, participants gained a deeper understanding of civic engagement, inclusive  
24 participation in democracy, and the responsibility of informed leadership within their  
25 communities; and

26 WHEREAS, the Leadership Training Program represents an important step for many  
27 participants as they begin their journeys into governance, public service, and community  
28 leadership; and

29 WHEREAS, the following students participated in the Leadership Training Program and  
30 demonstrated exceptional commitment to learning about public service and civic leadership:  
31 Alyssa Storey, Annie Hodlick, Lily Seidel, Misty Ly, Soluchi Ezanagu, Walker Rott, Siqi  
32 Bai, Jordan Lee-Barber, Charelle Garrell, Lia Lyles, Siri Muppidi, Aiden Yang, Sydney  
33 Martin, Lily Otting, Pranavi Saguturu, Lydia Park, Mina Cho, Arya Miller, and Ishanyi  
34 Pantapati.

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
36 the members of this body recognize the immense impact of the Leadership Training Program,  
37 commend its participants for their dedication to civic engagement and public service, and  
38 extend best wishes for success as they continue to apply the knowledge, skills, and  
39 perspectives gained through the program.

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