

House Resolution 1688

By: Representatives Rhodes of the 120th and Williams of the 145th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Leadership Putnam Class of 2018; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Leadership Putnam is a local program which applies the effective principles of
3 Leadership Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the members of the Leadership Putnam Class of 2018 are Lauren Sims, Jana
5 Weems, Jeff Davis, Tara Shanice Mason, Michael Payne, Tara Batchelor, Paul Van Haute,
6 Kevin Tomson-Hooper, Ford Jones IV, Marie Rainey, Tommy Jeffords, Dawn M. Brooks,
7 Troy Rahn, Alan Horton, Keith Hill, Stacy Hutchinson, Brooke Moore, Julie Ware Copelan,
8 Stephanie Brookins, Jarvis Glenn, and Jessica Torhan; and
- 9 WHEREAS, participants in the Leadership Putnam program represent the exceptional young
10 leaders of the county, and the challenging educational program is designed to prepare them
11 to be outstanding future leaders of Georgia and Putnam County; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Leadership Putnam recognizes demonstrated and potential leadership, where
13 selection alone stands as a testament to the promising character of its gifted participants, who
14 seize this opportunity to better themselves and, ultimately, their community; and
- 15 WHEREAS, participation in Leadership Putnam requires a substantial investment of time
16 and energy, but the participants are enriched by the relationships they form with each other,
17 as well as by the knowledge and understanding they gain from experts on such topics as
18 governmental organization, education, private enterprise, natural resources, finance, and rural
19 and urban development; and
- 20 WHEREAS, participants in the Leadership Putnam program have shown great commitment
21 to their community and their futures through their dedicated work in mastering the art of
22 good leadership.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body wholeheartedly commend the members of the Leadership Putnam
25 Class of 2018 for their exemplary performance and energetic participation and look with
26 great anticipation toward the bright and promising future of these community leaders.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
29 Leadership Putnam Class of 2018.