

House Resolution 247

By: Representatives Kausche of the 50th, Moore of the 95th, McLaurin of the 51st, Jones of the 25th, and Martin of the 49th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Student Leadership Johns Creek (SLJC) for its efforts to
2 foster students' leadership skills through various experiences and opportunities; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Student Leadership Johns Creek (SLJC) is a collaborative effort of Leadership
5 Johns Creek and the business and civic community to provide leadership training to local
6 youth; the two-year program for emerging student leaders in their sophomore and junior
7 years who attend Centennial, Chattahoochee, Johns Creek, or Northview High Schools was
8 founded in 2012; and classes consist of 45-50 young adults being introduced to a core
9 curriculum of leadership skills, including goal setting, project management, team building,
10 civic involvement, and participation and communication skills; the students provide
11 exemplary role models for civic engagement and service learning; and

12 WHEREAS, students complete eight community projects each year and many local
13 organizations have benefited from their efforts, including North Fulton Community Charities,
14 FOCUS, Drake House, Assisted and Memory Care facilities throughout Johns Creek,
15 FurKids, Girls Inc., and many of the elementary and middle schools in Johns Creek; and

16 WHEREAS, SLJC students hosted the first ever mayoral and city council debate, the first
17 such debate in the State of Georgia to ever be fully organized by high school students, and
18 they also organized the only debate for state house candidates in house district 50; and

19 WHEREAS, SLJC students belonging to the Secretary of State Ambassadors won the state
20 competition for entire State of Georgia in April of 2018, overcoming nearly 200 other
21 Georgian teams; and

22 WHEREAS, each year SLJC hosts a senior device training event that is facilitated by AT&T
23 and provides seniors with training on cell phones, tablets, and more; this event is wildly
24 popular and something both the kids and seniors get a lot from; and

25 WHEREAS, several of SLJC's student leaders have taken on the city's initiative for Walk to
26 School Wednesday, this has been done for the past two years; and

27 WHEREAS, these students from SLJC are currently attending or previously attended
28 universities such as the University of Georgia, Georgia Tech, UCLA, Vanderbilt University,
29 University of California – Los Angeles, New York University, Brown University, Purdue
30 University, Harvard University, Yale University, Wake Forest, John Hopkins University,
31 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Georgetown University, Princeton University, West
32 Point, and many others; and

33 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that these outstanding student leaders be
34 appropriately recognized.

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
36 the members of this body recognize and commend Student Leadership Johns Creek (SLJC)
37 for the manifold achievements of its members, and extend the most sincere best wishes for
38 continued success.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
40 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
41 Student Leadership Johns Creek (SLJC).