

Senate Resolution 1246

By: Senators Jeffares of the 17th and Jones of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Locust Grove Woman's Club; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, in 1914, the Baptist and Methodist Missionary Societies had a joint prayer
3 meeting and decided to organize a women's civic league for the purpose of civic
4 improvement, calling the organization the Locust Grove Civic League; and in 1917, the civic
5 league changed its name to the Locust Grove Woman's Club; and

6 WHEREAS, during this time, other women's clubs were organizing for the general purpose
7 of receiving mutual counsel and helpfulness, and joining forces so that their united influence
8 and service might promote education and civic, social, and moral advancement in the
9 community, county, and state; and

10 WHEREAS, it was during these years that women had decided that they were "persons" and
11 had reiterated their stand on votes for women; in 1920, the women of Georgia won the
12 ratification of the suffrage amendment and the right to vote, and by 1921, there were 62 loyal
13 members of the Locust Grove Woman's Club; and

14 WHEREAS, these early club members met in homes until 1952, when they built a clubhouse
15 on a piece of land that had been donated by Mr. Bryant Hubbard, and this is the same
16 clubhouse that is presently used as its meeting place at 64 Club Drive; and

17 WHEREAS, throughout the club's 100 years of service in the Locust Grove area, the ladies
18 continue to host fundraisers, donate to various charities, sponsor projects in local schools,
19 and volunteer in areas where needed; and

20 WHEREAS, they faithfully attend monthly meetings and enjoy programs in six different
21 areas, including conservation, education, home life, international issues, public issues, and
22 the arts; and

23 WHEREAS, the Locust Grove Woman's Club participates in federation activities and
24 continues to help support Tallulah Falls School, which is owned by the Georgia Federation
25 of Women's Clubs; and

26 WHEREAS, the organization is a member of the 6th District of the Georgia Federation of
27 Women's Clubs and of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
29 remarkable organization be appropriately recognized.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 recognize and commend the Locust Grove Woman's Club for its dedication and commitment
32 to its community and the State of Georgia and express their most sincere best wishes for the
33 club's continued success.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
35 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Locust Grove Woman's Club.