

Senate Resolution 198

By: Senators Orrock of the 36th, Parent of the 42nd, Davenport of the 44th, Hill of the 6th, Fort of the 39th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending LEAD Atlanta for their work in empowering young leaders and recognizing
2 February 19, 2015, as LEAD Atlanta Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, LEAD Atlanta was founded by Leadership Atlanta in 2004 in order to empower
4 high-potential young leaders at an early age to make lasting changes in the metro Atlanta
5 community; and

6 WHEREAS, LEAD Atlanta has graduated ten classes of leaders, including presidential
7 staffers, public commissioners, business leaders, and entrepreneurs, who are committed to
8 the common good; and

9 WHEREAS, LEAD Atlanta is one of the leading young professionals' leadership
10 development and community education programs in the United States; and

11 WHEREAS, more than 400 LEAD Atlanta alumni lead in all sectors across the metro Atlanta
12 area; and

13 WHEREAS, only one out of every five applicants to LEAD Atlanta is admitted into the
14 program, and the 11th LEAD Atlanta class will graduate in March, 2015; and

15 WHEREAS, by equipping young leaders early in their careers with the knowledge and skills
16 needed to be effective leaders, LEAD Atlanta is a great asset to the City of Atlanta and the
17 State of Georgia, making it fitting and proper for the organization to be honored.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 commend LEAD Atlanta for their work in empowering young leaders and recognize
20 February 19, 2015, as LEAD Atlanta Day at the capitol.

- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to LEAD Atlanta.