

Senate Resolution 341

By: Senators Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Albers of the 56th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Summers of the 13th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Supporting the Community Champions Initiative; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, we are at a point in our nation's history where it is vital for good people at the
3 local level to come together to provide our young people with career opportunities, life skill
4 coaching, and mentorship that leads to thriving families with exciting futures; and
- 5 WHEREAS, we as elected leaders understand the importance of involving every sector of
6 our community in this effort and we support a partnership that includes elected leaders,
7 education leaders, business leaders, faith leaders, and community leaders who will help guide
8 this effort; and
- 9 WHEREAS, our youth and families have the need for well compensated employment that
10 provides opportunities for both career and educational advancement; and
- 11 WHEREAS, our public and private employers have a tremendous need for well trained and
12 motivated employees, and it is incumbent that we as leaders provide both a process and
13 platform to bring all partners together in a long term and sustainable effort; and

14 WHEREAS, the successful implementation of this effort will elevate our community as a
15 model for both the state and nation and will create a true "climate of success" that will bring
16 the type of prosperity that benefits our long term residents, attracts great new families, and
17 leaves no one behind.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 support the Community Champions Initiative that unites all sectors of our community
20 together in an effort that will bring hope and opportunity, wealth creation, and asset building
21 to our youth and families.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
24 press.