

Senate Resolution 387

By: Senators Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Burns of the 23rd, Watson of the 11th, Hickman of the 4th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Supporting the Community Champions Initiative created by Union County Commissioner
2 Lamar Paris and City of Blairsville Mayor Jim Conley; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, we are at a point in our nation's history where it is vital for good people at the
4 local level to come together to provide our young people with career opportunities, life skill
5 coaching, and mentorship that leads to thriving families with exciting futures; and

6 WHEREAS, we as elected leaders understand the importance of involving every sector of
7 our community in this effort and we support a partnership that includes elected leaders,
8 education leaders, business leaders, faith leaders, and community leaders who will help guide
9 this effort; and

10 WHEREAS, our youth and families have the need for well compensated employment that
11 provides opportunities for both career and educational advancement; and

12 WHEREAS, our public and private employers have a tremendous need for well trained and
13 motivated employees, and it is incumbent that we as leaders provide both a process and
14 platform to bring all partners together in a long term and sustainable effort; and

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

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

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