

Senate Resolution 708

By: Senators Gooch of the 51st, Wilkinson of the 50th and Miller of the 49th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Leadership Dawson and the Leadership Dawson Class of 2018; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Leadership Dawson is a dynamic program designed to cultivate a cadre of
4 leaders who share a desire to advance their community by providing relevant educational
5 programs to inspire and empower citizens to lead within Dawson County; and

6 WHEREAS, the Dawson County Chamber of Commerce has supported this program since
7 1992, and each year, a diverse and qualified group of individuals is selected to participate in
8 the leadership class, which includes a retreat, interactive activities, presentations, discussions,
9 and work sessions; and

10 WHEREAS, Leadership Dawson seeks to inspire those who are willing to get involved, and
11 throughout the program, these participants are given the opportunity to meet and interact with
12 current community, business, and government leaders as well as build their network of
13 relationships with individuals in diverse sectors of the Dawson community; and

14 WHEREAS, the time commitment for participants includes eight full-day sessions from
15 October to May, an orientation session in August, an overnight retreat in September,
16 homework assignments, a class project, and a graduation ceremony, all of which require
17 serious dedication and, in turn, better prepare participants to take an active role in their
18 community; and

19 WHEREAS, the Leadership Dawson Class of 2018 includes Andrea McKenzie, Barbara
20 Roberts, Brian Haas, Jeff Johnson, Jenna Brown, Keith Lacy, Lisa Graves, Matt Wall, Robert
21 Wiley, Stephanie Pierce, Susan Bergman, Trey Kelley, Troy Lindsey, Warren Welch,
22 Amanda Yenerall, Davida Simpson, Karla Thomason, Ken Goines, Katy Trietsch, Kellie
23 Keeney, Mike Grafstein, Monty Sirmans, Ricky Rexroat, Tara Hardwick, and Zack Tumlin;
24 and

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 recognize the efforts of Leadership Dawson for making Dawson County a better place in
27 which to live and work and commend the Leadership Dawson Class of 2018 for its members'
28 dedication and commitment to the best qualities of leadership.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Leadership Dawson
31 and the Leadership Dawson Class of 2018.