

Senate Resolution 789

By: Senators Still of the 48th and Dixon of the 45th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the City of Sugar Hill on the occasion of its 85th birthday; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the City of Sugar Hill celebrates its 85th birthday on March 24, 2024; and

4 WHEREAS, it began as an agriculture-based community called Orrsville in the 1830s along  
5 the Chattahoochee River; and

6 WHEREAS, as it evolved over time, it became known for both gold mining and illegal  
7 moonshining; and

8 WHEREAS, closely associated with the City of Buford for much of its early history, Sugar  
9 Hill also developed a prosperous leather goods industry; and

10 WHEREAS, Sugar Hill officially became a city on March 24, 1939, following approval of  
11 a charter of incorporation by the General Assembly and signature by Governor Eurith D.  
12 Rivers; and

13 WHEREAS, today, Sugar Hill is the fourth largest city out of 16 cities in Gwinnett County  
14 with a population of nearly 28,000 residents; and

15 WHEREAS, it is the first community below Buford Dam, and its northern border is Lake  
16 Sidney Lanier and its western border is the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area  
17 of the National Park Service; and

18 WHEREAS, the area is known for its outdoor activities like hiking and fishing, and the  
19 waters of the Chattahoochee River below Buford Dam are the southernmost Brown Trout  
20 hatchery in the United States of America; and

21 WHEREAS, Sugar Hill is a desirable place to call home because it embraces a live, work,  
22 play, and pray philosophy; and

23 WHEREAS, on the eve of its 85th birthday, Sugar Hill has both a rich history and a  
24 promising future; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that such a momentous occasion be  
26 appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
28 recognize and commend the City of Sugar Hill on the occasion of its 85th birthday and  
29 extend the most sincere best wishes for continued success.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the City of Sugar  
32 Hill.