

Senate Resolution 951

By: Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Orrock of the 36th, James of the 35th, Tippins of the 37th, Rhett of the 33rd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Leadership Cobb and the members of the Leadership Cobb
2 Class of 2018; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Leadership Cobb was founded in 1983 by a nucleus of leaders in order to train
4 a new group of leaders to guide Cobb County's future; and

5 WHEREAS, Leadership Cobb owes a special debt of gratitude to its founders, Harris Hines,
6 Johnny Isakson, Phil Sanders, and Jay Whorton, and their vision for Cobb County, as well
7 as the Cobb County Chamber of Commerce for its continued support of the program; and

8 WHEREAS, Leadership Cobb, from hundreds of qualified applications, selected only 50
9 diverse and exceptionally qualified individuals for the Class of 2018 to provide a learning
10 environment that enhances personal and professional growth to benefit the individual, his or
11 her local community, and the entire Atlanta region; and

12 WHEREAS, the time commitment includes eight full day sessions from September to May,
13 four evening sessions, two three-day retreats, as well as time to attend at least two Spotlights
14 on Leadership, participation in one of several class projects, homework to prepare for
15 upcoming sessions, and a graduation ceremony, all of which require serious dedication but
16 which help the participants become more engaged citizens; and

17 WHEREAS, the Leadership Cobb Class of 2018 is led by Leadership Cobb alumni Lee
18 Freeman-Smith, Brett McClung, Chris Martin, Tripp Boyer, and Michelle Howard from the
19 Cobb County Chamber of Commerce and dozens of alumni who volunteer for committees
20 to plan each program day, including class members Wendy Alpine, Elaine Armster, Lisa
21 Ashby, Neera Bahl, Dale Bercher, Alyssa Blanchard, Obie Brannon, Littie Brown, Jarrette
22 Burckhalter, Amy Carrier, Karen Cates, Cedric Clark, Christi Cronin, Lisa Cupid, Frank
23 Durrance, Jesse Evans, Britt Fleck, Jason Gaines, Derek Goshay, Tyler Gwynn, Bonnie
24 Harris, Stacy Haubenschild, Bob Heuel, David Hoeller, Erick Hofstetter, Peter Hortman,

25 Schuyler Hoynes, David Jones, Derek Krebs, Kelly Luscre, Tim Matthews, Anthony
26 Mullins, Nicole Nurse, Jonathan Page, Amber Patterson, Serena Ploessl, Ron Price, Esther
27 Prieto, Valerie Prince, Matt Reid, Christina Saliba, Jessi Samford, Kelvin Scott, Amanda
28 Seals, Jason Shepherd, Thomas Sherrer, Jr., Angie Smith, Trey Spivey, Meaghan Timko, and
29 Erin Zwigart; and

30 WHEREAS, the Leadership Cobb Class of 2018 is poised to make an "infinite impact" on
31 Cobb County.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
33 recognize and commend Leadership Cobb and the members of the Leadership Cobb Class
34 of 2018 for their dedication to community service and their commitment to improving
35 opportunities for local citizens.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
37 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Leadership Cobb
38 and the members of the Leadership Cobb Class of 2018.