

SENATE FIRST READERS
THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2016
FORTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY

[SR 1229.](#) By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Calvary Day School's girls volleyball team on winning the 2015 State Championship; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

[SR 1230.](#) By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION commending the Esther F. Garrison Wind Ensemble and its conductor, Michael E. Hutchinson; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

[SR 1231.](#) By Senators Rhett of the 33rd, James of the 35th and Jones II of the 22nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring Bishop Brian Keith Hodges upon the grand occasion of his 20th pastoral anniversary; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

[SR 1232.](#) By Senator Tate of the 38th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Reginald B. Rushin for his vital role in community leadership; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

[SR 1233.](#) By Senator Tate of the 38th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Ola Reynolds for her vital role in community leadership; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

[SR 1234.](#) By Senator Tate of the 38th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Ed Richardson; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

[SR 1235.](#) By Senator Tate of the 38th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Theodis A. Pace for the vital role he serves in community leadership; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1236. By Senator Tate of the 38th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Jair Sweatman for his vital role in community leadership; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1237. By Senator Tate of the 38th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Toastmasters International and the Georgia District 44 division of Toastmasters International; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1238. By Senators Shafer of the 48th, Unterman of the 45th and Martin of the 9th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring Rainbow Village; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1239. By Senators Shafer of the 48th, Unterman of the 45th and Martin of the 9th:

A RESOLUTION commending Good Samaritan Health Center of Gwinnett County and recognizing its Executive Director, Greg Lang; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1240. By Senators Parent of the 42nd, Davenport of the 44th, Jones of the 10th, Henson of the 41st, Millar of the 40th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing April 10-16, 2016, as National Public Safety Telecommunications Week and commending the DeKalb County E911 Department; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1241. By Senator Martin of the 9th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating Neil Patram upon winning runner-up at the 55th Annual Georgia Association of Educator's State Spelling Bee; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1242. By Senators Martin of the 9th and Unterman of the 45th:

A RESOLUTION honoring Ms. Harriett Coffee on the grand occasion of her 100th birthday; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1243. By Senators Martin of the 9th and Unterman of the 45th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Daniel and Thomas Bullard; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1244. By Senators Davenport of the 44th, Tate of the 38th, Fort of the 39th, James of the 35th, Jones of the 10th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring Ms. Helen Odessa Dixon Davenport on the grand occasion of her 90th birthday; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1245. By Senators Davenport of the 44th, Tate of the 38th, Fort of the 39th, James of the 35th, Jones of the 10th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the inaugural of the William Alfred Fountain High School Reunion Breakfast; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1246. By Senators Shafer of the 48th and Unterman of the 45th:

A RESOLUTION honoring Kathryn Parsons Willis; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1247. By Senators Shafer of the 48th, Unterman of the 45th, Harbin of the 16th, Hill of the 4th, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring Mr. Steve Green; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1248. By Senators Shafer of the 48th, Martin of the 9th, Jones of the 25th and Harbin of the 16th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mr. Gould B. Hagler, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1249. By Senators Shafer of the 48th and Watson of the 1st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring Ms. Mary Flanders for her outstanding public service; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1250. By Senators VanNess of the 43rd, Orrock of the 36th, Hill of the 32nd, Seay of the 34th, Fort of the 39th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Candace Hill; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1251. By Senators VanNess of the 43rd, Orrock of the 36th, Hill of the 32nd, Seay of the 34th, Kennedy of the 18th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Malaikia Sims-Winfrey upon being named 2016 Miss Teen Georgia; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1252. By Senators VanNess of the 43rd, Orrock of the 36th, Hill of the 32nd, Seay of the 34th, Fort of the 39th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Leadership Rockdale Class of 2016 initiative; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1253. By Senator Jones II of the 22nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Lucy C. Laney High School Alumni Association Hall of Fame Banquet on March 25, 2016; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1254. By Senators Hill of the 4th and Harper of the 7th:

A RESOLUTION commending Sheriff Lynn Anderson and congratulating him on the grand occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1255. By Senators Hill of the 32nd and Thompson of the 14th:

A RESOLUTION commending and congratulating the International Aerial Robotics Competition (IARC) on its 25th anniversary; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1256. By Senators Jackson of the 24th, Stone of the 23rd and Jones of the 25th:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Greenbrier High School Wolfpack baseball team upon winning the 2015 AAAAA State Championship; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1257. By Senator Gooch of the 51st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Dr. Larry W. Anderson; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1258. By Senators Tate of the 38th, Fort of the 39th, Lucas of the 26th, Orrock of the 36th, Davenport of the 44th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Ralph David Abernathy III; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1259. By Senators Williams of the 19th and Hill of the 4th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mrs. Angela W. Touhy on the grand occasion of her retirement from the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1260. By Senator Gooch of the 51st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Kaylee Seabolt; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1261. By Senators Shafer of the 48th, Cowsert of the 46th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Senator Tommie Williams on the grand occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1262. By Senators Shafer of the 48th, Cowsert of the 46th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Gooch of the 51st and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Senator Bill Jackson on the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1263. By Senator Harper of the 7th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Trooper First Class Brian Screws; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1264. By Senator Wilkinson of the 50th:

A RESOLUTION commending the Foxfire program on its 50th anniversary; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1265. By Senator Tate of the 38th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending James Francis "Jim" Martin for his vital role in community leadership; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1266. By Senator Tate of the 38th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Kathryn Crawford for the vital role she serves in community leadership; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1267. By Senator Tate of the 38th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending David Getachew-Smith, Sr., for his vital role in community leadership; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1268. By Senator Tate of the 38th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., on the occasion of its 67th Boule in Atlanta, Georgia; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1269. By Senators Beach of the 21st, Tate of the 38th and Butler of the 55th:

A RESOLUTION commending Taiwan for its relations with the United States; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1270. By Senators Heath of the 31st, Thompson of the 14th, Jackson of the 24th, Bethel of the 54th, Hufstetler of the 52nd and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring Jake Verity of Bremen High School; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1271. By Senator Orrock of the 36th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Robert V. Eberwein; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1272. By Senator Jones of the 10th:

A RESOLUTION honoring the 90th anniversary of Goodwill of North Georgia; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1273. By Senators Henson of the 41st, Fort of the 39th, Tate of the 38th, Seay of the 34th, Butler of the 55th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Liz Flowers and thanking her for her service as Executive Director of the Georgia Senate Democratic Caucus; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1274. By Senators James of the 35th and Rhett of the 33rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Dr. Romona Jackson Jones on the occasion of her retirement; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1275. By Senators Davenport of the 44th, Tate of the 38th, Orrock of the 36th, Butler of the 55th, Rhett of the 33rd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Dr. Mary Schmidt Campbell; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1276. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Grisby Noris Collier, Sr.; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 1277. By Senator Beach of the 21st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending EarthArtist Studios Master Plan; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.