

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Georgia Rotary Student Program was founded in 1946, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Rotary Student Program desires to recognize extraordinary contributions made by officers and trustees who have contributed to the success and growth of the program over the years, and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth “Beth” Sikes, is a distinguished member of the Rotary Club of Gwinnett Sunrise (Snellville) since 1992 and served as its president in 1995-1996 when her club was named RI District 6910 Club of the Year and has supported Rotary at all levels, and is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth “Beth” Sikes’ service to the Georgia Rotary Student Program began in 1996-2002 as a Line Trustee (and the first female trustee), and continued in 2002-2008 as District Chair (and the first female officer), and then continued in 2008-2010 as Vice Chair of the GRSP. Beth has been an active advocate of the GRSP Endowment, being a Will Watt Fellow, a Hue Thomas Fellow, a Kendall Weisiger Fellow and a Ronnie Waller Fellow, and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth “Beth” Sikes volunteers as an advocate for adults with disabilities and has served on the Gwinnett Newton Rockdale Mental Health, Mental Retardation & Substance Abuse Board, Gwinnett County Budget Review Committee, Leadership Gwinnett, Gwinnett County Jury Commissioner and Consumer Advocate, WSB Radio, Clark Howard Consumer Action Center, and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth “Beth” Sikes has demonstrated through her service in the Georgia Rotary Student Program and throughout Rotary continuous commitment and dedication to the ideals of “Service Above Self” and “world peace through understanding”. Beth has served as a trusted advisor, counselor and consultant to the trustees, directors, officers and staff of GRSP.

WHEREAS, Elizabeth “Beth” Sikes , along with her husband, Wayne Sikes, has served as host family, and as a friend and mentor to countless GRSP students, so as to epitomize the Rotary motto of “Service Above Self” and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Rotary Student Program, Inc. does recognize, applaud and thank Elizabeth “Beth” Sikes for her many years of distinguished service as a Trustee and officer of the program and hereby designate Elizabeth “Beth” Sikes, TRUSTEE EMERITUS of the Georgia Rotary Student Program, Inc. this 17th day of July, 2010.

GEORGIA ROTARY STUDENT PROGRAM, INC.

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