

## 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, **FRANK E. BENTLEY, SR.**, was a distinguished member of the Rotary Club of Huntsville, Alabama, then he joined the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs in 1973, serving as its president in 1974-1975, and has supported Rotary at all levels, and is a Will Watt Fellow, Hue Thomas Fellow and a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, and

WHEREAS, **FRANK E. BENTLEY, SR'S** service to the Georgia Rotary Student Program served as a Line Trustee 1982-2000, and led with extreme devotion and foresight the Georgia Rotary Student Program Endowment Fund as Statewide Chair 1989-2000 to expand financial support of GRSP and his family served as host family for three students over the years, and

WHEREAS, **FRANK E. BENTLEY, SR.** has served Rotary International in many different capacities, including District Governor of Rotary International District 6900 in 1983-1984, an active supporter of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International being awarded the Meritorious Service Award and the Distinguished Service Award, Group Study Exchanges, Friendship Exchanges, and numerous other District and Zone leadership positions.

WHEREAS, **FRANK E. BENTLEY, SR** was an active member of the Sandy Springs Christian Church having served as Deacon, Elder and Chairman of the Board of Elders and three terms as President of the Congregation, and

WHEREAS, **FRANK E. BENTLEY, SR** has been a counselor, adviser and friend to countless Georgia Rotary Students and other Rotarians, and has demonstrated through his service to Rotary and the Georgia Rotary Student Program continuous commitment and dedication to the ideals of "service above self" and "world peace through understanding",

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Rotary Student Program, Inc. does recognize, applaud and thank **FRANK E. BENTLEY, SR** for his many years of distinguished service as a Trustee and officer of the program and hereby designate **FRANK E. BENTLEY, SR, TRUSTEE EMERITUS** of the Georgia Rotary Student Program, Inc. this 27th day of January, 2012.

GEORGIA ROTARY STUDENT PROGRAM, INC.

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James L. Drake, Jr., Its Chair

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Blake McBurney, Its Secretary