

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Georgia Rotary Student Program was founded in 1946; and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Rotary Student Program desire to recognize extraordinary contributions to the success of the Program during its second half-century; and

Whereas, Willard “Buster” McBurney joined the Rotary Club of Atlanta in 1953 and later served as its President in 1976-77; and

Whereas, Willard “Buster” McBurney faithfully served as a dedicated Line Trustee and Executive Trustee of the Georgia Rotary Student Program for 20 years; and

Whereas, Willard “Buster” McBurney has provided great vision and leadership, serving 12 years as Chairman of the Investment Committee and Chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee; and

Whereas, Willard “Buster” McBurney has served 12 years as Office Manager, overseeing the Savannah office operation with judicious guidance in securing furnishings, equipment and ultimately, the computerization of the Georgia Rotary Student Program; and

Whereas, Willard “Buster” McBurney has provided exemplary service and distinguished organizational leadership and has devoted many years advocating support of the Georgia Rotary Student Program; and

Whereas, Willard “Buster” McBurney has extended “*World Peace through Understanding*” by being a counselor, advisor and friend to countless students and other Rotarians; and

Whereas, Willard “Buster” McBurney has demonstrated his unwavering commitment and dedication to the ideals of “*Service Above Self*” and “*World Peace through Understanding*”;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Rotary Student Program, Inc. do recognize, applaud and thank Willard “Buster” McBurney for his many years of distinguished leadership and service and do hereby designate Willard “Buster” McBurney, Trustee-Emeritus of the Georgia Rotary Student Program, Inc.

This 28th day of September, 2001.

Gregory H. Adams, Chairman

Larry Brewer, Secretary