

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Georgia Rotary Student Program was founded in 1946 and is celebrating its sixth decade of "Bringing Nations Together"; and

Whereas, the Georgia Rotary Student Program has grown and prospered due to the devoted "Service Above Self" efforts of its officers, trustees, employees and volunteers; and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Rotary Student Program desire to recognize extraordinary personal contributions to the success of the Program; and

Whereas, Gregory H. Adams joined the Rotary Club of Thomasville (District 6900) in 1971, served in numerous club positions and ultimately became Club President in 1983-84, receiving the District Best Club award, District Best Scrapbook award and a Presidential Citation; and

Whereas, Gregory H. Adams provided distinguished Rotary District Leadership as District Conference Chairman, District Coordinator of the Polio Plus Campaign, President's Instructor for District Assemblies; a Governor's Representative; many other notable assignments; and

Whereas, Gregory H. Adams became a GRSP Endowment Trustee in 1988 and later served as District 6900 Endowment Chairman, spearheading the initial growth of the fund; and

Whereas, Gregory H. Adams was elected by the Georgia Rotary Student Program Trustees to serve as Vice Chairman from 1991 to 1996, implementing many significant Program improvements and refinements, including:

- Redesign of an efficient and effective Student Orientation Conclave;
- Oversaw the development and staging of the Georgia Rotary and GRSP Exhibit for the 1992 Rotary International Convention, Orlando, FL;
- Helped implement logistical strategies for the growth of the GRSP Endowment; and
- Orchestrated the 50th Anniversary celebration in 1996, including the recognition of numerous, distinguished Trustee Emeritus' and video documentation of this historic celebration; and

Whereas, Gregory H. Adams was elected by the Trustees of the Georgia Rotary Student Program to serve as Chairman from 1996 to 2003, providing visionary and unwavering leadership for the growth of the Program, including:

- Increased club sponsorship of students from developing nations;
- Increased number of students sponsored annually in the Program;
- Implemented administrative refinements in the overall management of the Program;
- Served as distinguished Program spokesperson throughout Georgia and many countries overseas;
- Orchestrated an Endowment campaign initiative, elevating the fund to \$5.4 million dollars, a 77 % increase during his tenure; and

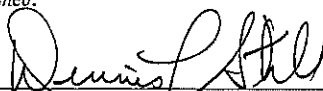
Whereas, Gregory H. Adams has extended "World Peace through Understanding" by being a counselor, advisor and friend to countless students and other Rotarians; and

Whereas, Gregory H. Adams has demonstrated his commitment and dedication to the ideals of "Service Above Self" through his numerous Rotary, Georgia Rotary Student Program and other notable civic leadership endeavors;

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 Gregory H. Adams for his 15 years of distinguished service, leadership and humanitarian accomplishments and do hereby designate Gregory H. Adams, Chairman Emeritus of the Georgia Rotary Student Program.

This 19th day of July, 2003.

Signed:


Dennis T. Still, Chairman