

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, NICK BLEDSOE was first a member of the Athens West Rotary Club from its founding year, 1975 until 2004; a member of the Jefferson Rotary Club until this present date. Served as president of the Athens West Rotary Club in 1978-1979, and

WHEREAS, NICK BLEDSOE served District 691 as a District Governors Group Representative from 1981 to 1985, and

WHEREAS, NICK BLEDSOE served on the District 6910 Ambassadorial Scholar Selection Committee for 10 years and chaired the Committee six times.

WHEREAS, NICK BLEDSOE'S SERVICE to the Georgia Rotary Student Program began in 1991 when he was appointed by District Governor Jim Kent to fill Trustee H. Randolph Holder's unexpired term. He served as Line Trustee 1991-1997, District Vice Chair 2000-2002, Executive Trustee 1997-2000, 2002-2003, and Advisory Trustee 2003-2007. Nick chaired the By-Laws Committee to revise the GRSP By-Laws in 2003; Currently serves as New Trustee Trainer and Gatekeeper for the GRSP Website, and

WHEREAS, Nick Bledsoe is a Will Watt Fellow, Hue Thomas Fellow, Kendall Weisiger Fellow and a Paul Harris Fellow, **and**

WHEREAS, NICK BLEDSOE served Jefferson First Baptist Church as a Deacon, being the Chair of Deacons two times. He chaired the committee to revise the church bylaws to provide for training of new church leadership through a Deacon Associate Program and to provide for recognition of past deacons through a Deacon Emeritus Program, and

WHEREAS, NICK BLEDSOE, been a counselor, adviser and friend to countless Georgia Rotary Students and other Rotarians, and has demonstrated through his 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",

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Rotary Student Program, Inc. do recognize, applaud and thank Nick Bledsoe for his many years of distinguished service as a Trustee and officer of the program and hereby designate **NICK BLEDSOE, TRUSTEE EMERITUS** of the Georgia Rotary Student Program, Inc. this 21st day of July, 2007.

GEORGIA ROTARY STUDENT PROGRAM, INC.

Dennis T. Still, Its Chair

John Bates, Its Secretary