

Certificate of Proclamation

Office of the Mayor



Presented to:

LEADERSHIP GEORGIA

"LEADERSHIP GEORGIA WEEKEND" – SEPTEMBER 18 – 20, 2008

WHEREAS, the vision of a small group of leaders from Georgia was that for Georgia to reach its full potential its future leaders should become fully versed in the social, economic, educational and governmental needs of the state; and

WHEREAS, Leadership Georgia was established in 1971 to put this vision into action; and

WHEREAS, Leadership Georgia stands apart as one of the nation's oldest and most successful leadership-training programs for young business, civic and community leaders with the desire and potential to work together for a better Georgia; and

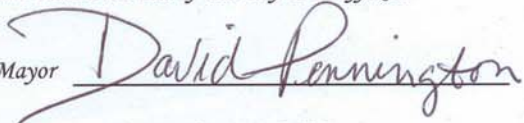
WHEREAS, more than 3,000 Leadership Georgia participants have traversed the state over the past three-plus decades, and the alumni organization is a strong and interactive network fulfilling the original vision and mission of its founders; and

WHEREAS, Leadership Georgia has chosen *Dalton, Georgia* as an example of *Progress in Motion* and is having its weekend program here for that reason; and

WHEREAS, a hundred and twenty new leaders of the Leadership Georgia Class of 2008 will be arriving to this great city from all over the state to learn about progress in motion.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David Pennington, Mayor of the City of Dalton, do hereby proclaim **September 18 – 20, 2008** as "**LEADERSHIP GEORGIA WEEKEND**" in Dalton, Georgia.

*In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the seal of this city to be affixed.*

Mayor 

Date September 15, 2008