

PROCLAMATION

"LEADERSHIP GEORGIA WEEKEND"

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

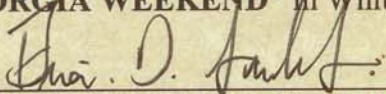
WHEREAS, Leadership Georgia stands apart as one of the nations oldest and most successful leadership-training programs for young business, civic and community leaders with the desire and potential to work together for a better Georgia; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Whitfield County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim September 18-20, 2008 "**LEADERSHIP GEORGIA WEEKEND**" in Whitfield County, Georgia.



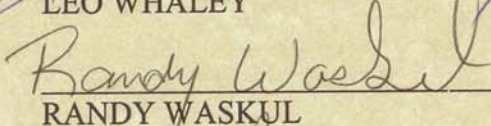
BRIAN D. ANDERSON, SR., CHAIRMAN

Absent

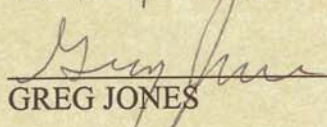
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