

## Senate Resolution 144

By: Senators Walker III of the 20th, Kennedy of the 18th, Ginn of the 47th, Thompson of the 14th, Hill of the 4th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and commending the Perry Rotary Club on the occasion of its 50th anniversary;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the object of the Rotary Club is the development of acquaintance as an  
4 opportunity for service, high ethical standards in business and professions, and the  
5 application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Rotarians develop community service projects that address many of today's  
8 most critical issues, such as children at risk, poverty and hunger, the environment, illiteracy,  
9 and shortage of clean water; and

10 WHEREAS, the Perry Rotary Club was chartered on January 22, 1967, and since then has  
11 dedicated its time and service to numerous community and international projects, including  
12 raising awareness of and furthering the eradication of polio across the world; and

13 WHEREAS, the Perry Rotary Club is committed to helping find a cure for Alzheimer's  
14 disease and has raised more than \$5,000 for research; and

15 WHEREAS, the valuable service of the Perry Rotary Club extends not only to the medical  
16 field but also to the scholastic community; and

17 WHEREAS, each year, this club offers scholarships to international students who want to  
18 study in the United States; and

19 WHEREAS, the Perry Rotary Club is committed to keeping the environment safe and clean  
20 and has donated almost \$90,000 to the City of Perry in order to help maintain Rotary  
21 Centennial Park and Big Indian Creek; and

22 WHEREAS, the Perry Rotary Club's concern for the international community is evidenced  
23 by the thousands of dollars it has donated to provide eight primary and kindergarten schools  
24 in Nicaragua with access to clean water and sanitation; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to acknowledge the invaluable contributions  
26 that the Perry Rotary Club and its selfless members have made to the State of Georgia, the  
27 nation, and the international community.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
29 honor and commend the Perry Rotary Club for its outstanding service on the occasion of its  
30 50th anniversary.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Perry Rotary  
33 Club.