

Senate Resolution 372

By: Senators Gooch of the 51st, Harbison of the 15th, Hill of the 4th and Dugan of the 30th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending American Legion Post 239 and celebrating The American
2 Legion on the occasion of its centennial anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, The American Legion was established in March 1919 when United States
4 Military personnel stationed in France during World War I decided to start an organization
5 to provide service and advocacy for veterans, military personnel, youth, and patriotic values;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, this year, The American Legion celebrates 100 years of diligent and
8 conscientious service to veterans and their families; and

9 WHEREAS, members of American Legion Post 239 are committed to mentoring and
10 sponsoring youth programs in the North Georgia area, advocating patriotism and honor,
11 promoting strong national security, and demonstrating continued devotion to their fellow
12 service members and veterans; and

13 WHEREAS, for the past 100 years, members of The American Legion have diligently and
14 conscientiously devoted their time, talents, and energy to upholding The American Legion's
15 four pillars: veterans affairs, national security, Americanism, and children and youth
16 services; and

17 WHEREAS, American Legion Post 239 boasts a member roster of 120 dedicated civil
18 servants who donate and raise over \$28,000 for service and advocacy every year; and

19 WHEREAS, members of American Legion Post 239 include dedicated county leaders and
20 prominent county residents, and, working together, the members have made great
21 contributions to their community and nation; and

22 WHEREAS, this exemplary civic organization and all of its outstanding members have given
23 generously of their time and assets, thereby accomplishing great missions, contributing
24 tremendously to the quality of life in their community, and bringing honor and credit to The
25 American Legion and the State of Georgia.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 recognize and commend American Legion Post 239 and celebrate The American Legion on
28 the grand occasion of its centennial anniversary.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to American Legion
31 Post 239.