

Senate Resolution 869

By: Senators Islam Parkes of the 7th, Dixon of the 45th, Still of the 48th and Rahman of the 5th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the City of Suwanee on the occasion of its 75th birthday; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the City of Suwanee celebrated its 75th birthday on February 25, 2024; and

4 WHEREAS, Suwanee has been a place where people have lived for hundreds of years; and

5 WHEREAS, the village was originally settled by Shawnee, but later, according to United
6 States government documents, both Cherokee and Creek came to the area they referred to
7 as Suwanee Old Town; and

8 WHEREAS, on February 25, 1949, the City of Suwanee, then very much an agricultural
9 town, was incorporated; and

10 WHEREAS, at the time, Suwanee was about 3.1 square miles and consisted of a few hundred
11 residents; and

12 WHEREAS, today, Suwanee incorporates about 10.8 square miles and the city's population
13 has blossomed to more than 21,900; and

14 WHEREAS, it is a friendly, progressive community committed to maintaining a high quality
15 of life for its residents and is considered one of the most desirable places to live in the
16 Atlanta region; and

17 WHEREAS, it has been named by several national publications as one of the best places to
18 live and raise families and was named Georgia's eCity by Google; and

19 WHEREAS, located about 30 miles north of Atlanta, Suwanee is well known for its
20 distinctive parks, crowd-pleasing events, and high-quality mixed-use developments; and

21 WHEREAS, it boasts over 600 acres of parkland and many miles of walking and biking
22 trails, much of which was preserved and created by the City of Suwanee through a
23 voter-approved, award-winning open space initiative, and the vibrant Town Center is an
24 attractive community "front yard" where our residents and others from throughout the metro
25 area gather for events, to shop and eat, or simply to relax and play; and

26 WHEREAS, on the occasion of its 75th birthday the City of Suwanee has both a rich history
27 and a promising future; and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that such a momentous occasion be
29 appropriately recognized.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 recognize and commend the City of Suwanee on the occasion of its 75th birthday and extend
32 the most sincere best wishes for continued success.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Secretary of the Senate is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
35 City of Suwanee.