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## **Gwinnett Board of Commissioners Commends Leadership Gwinnett**

*Proclamation granted to honor leadership excellence*

Duluth, GA (March 21, 2017) The [Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners](#) awarded [Leadership Gwinnett](#) with a proclamation at their March 21 board meeting recognizing Leadership Gwinnett for excellence in building and sustaining a community of effective leaders in Gwinnett.

For 32 years, Leadership Gwinnett has served as the community engagement catalyst for established leaders in Gwinnett who are ready to make a meaningful contribution to the region's success. For nine months, the diverse group of forty professional peers gain a true understanding of the people and issues shaping our community and, more importantly, how they can impact those issues. The biggest payoff comes in the form of social capital as they network with people in diverse circles, increasing their capacity to influence change in Gwinnett and the surrounding region.

"I've gone through several leadership programs and this one, by far, is the one that's touched and changed my life in so many ways," said Lynette Howard, Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners and LG class of 2013 alumni. "I don't think I would be as effective of a commissioner if I had not gone through this program."

In addition to the nine-month signature program, Leadership Gwinnett also offers a short program four times per year called Glance Gwinnett. Glance is a 2 ½ day, action packed experience that is sure to inspire. Anyone with enthusiasm to learn more about Gwinnett and take a more active role as a citizen should participate in Glance Gwinnett.

With over 1500 graduates, Leadership Gwinnett produces a powerhouse of impactful community leaders and a thriving volunteer population that is more likely to serve on boards, volunteer, and give back to our community.

Public officials, community advocates, and Leadership Gwinnett alumni urge leaders and their organizations to participate in Leadership Gwinnett's uniquely designed programs that inspire, challenge and connect local leaders for the greater good.

### **About Leadership Gwinnett:**

Created in 1985, Leadership Gwinnett is the region's leading leadership development and civic engagement organization. Leadership Gwinnett strives to cross economic and social boundaries to inspire individuals to serve as catalysts for a stronger community. Dynamic programming and events

develop, connect, and engage leaders into action toward social innovation and a brighter future for the Gwinnett community.

Complete program and application details are available at [www.leadershipgwinnett.com](http://www.leadershipgwinnett.com).  
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