

Roy Barnes Quotes

*Georgia, People, Law, School, Government, States, Today, Tape, Never Forget,
Names, Class, Perfection, Fighting, Prosperity, Clubs, Promotion, Fall, Traffic,
Numbers, Sides*

We changed the names of our technical schools to colleges, we expanded the eligibility for HOPE scholarships for technical training, and we added some formula funding.

~Roy Barnes

We live in a state with a wonderful climate and plenty of natural beauty, from the shores of Cumberland Island to the Chattahoochee River to the Blue Ridge Mountains.

~Roy Barnes

Georgia is in an enviable position today, but we cant rest on our laurels.

~Roy Barnes

We will never forget those like my great-grandfather who fought at Vicksburg.

~Roy Barnes

The First Amendment rejects red tape, cover-up and double-speak.

~Roy Barnes

We are all one - or at least we should be - and it is our job, our duty, and our great challenge to fight the voices of division and seek the salve of reconciliation.

~Roy Barnes

One thing I learned a long time ago as a prosecutor is that it's tough to get people to obey a law if there is not penalty for breaking it

~Roy Barnes

So today I say, the outlook in Georgia has never been brighter.

~Roy Barnes

I am committed to making Georgia a model for open and honest

government

~Roy Barnes

I want business to prosper and make a profit caused by business expansion and prosperity

~Roy Barnes

And this week, I am proposing legislation to strengthen our Open Records laws to make public access to our public records surer, faster, and more comprehensive.

~Roy Barnes

The law should be a shield for the weak and powerless, not a club for the

~Roy Barnes

No one in government should ever think that the citizens they work for can't or won't scrutinize their actions

~Roy Barnes

Traffic is only one of the side effects of growth

~Roy Barnes

But the fact is, no matter how good the teacher, how small the class, how focused on quality education the school may be none of this matters if we ignore the individual needs of our students.

~Roy Barnes

As the leaders and decision-makers of this great state, it is our responsibility to strive for perfection.

~Roy Barnes

Neither political party is clean when it comes to tactics that divide our people.

~Roy Barnes

In my first year as governor, we solved some of the problems that had begun to undermine the Open Records Act. We gave the act teeth by providing criminal penalties for knowing violations.

~Roy Barnes

There is no country on earth with a stronger tradition of protecting the public's right to know.

~Roy Barnes

Business and the state have a common interest; not an adversarial interest.

~Roy Barnes

a quiet worker but a very productive one and a great one for the state of Georgia.

~Roy Barnes

The time has come to end social promotion in our schools.

~Roy Barnes

Publications such as Forbes and Fortune continually rank Georgia cities as among the best places to live, work and run a business.

~Roy Barnes

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