

Senate Resolution 528

By: Senators Marable of the 52nd, Dean of the 31st, Hill of the 4th, Price of the 56th and Burton of the 5th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending South Gwinnett High School's Technology Education Program and teacher
2 Mr. Charles Kachmar; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, South Gwinnett High School's Technology Education Program was named the
4 Georgia Industrial Technology Education Association's Program of Excellence for 2002 and
5 its teacher Mr. Charles "Chaz" Kachmar was named the Georgia Industrial Technology
6 Education Association's Teacher of Excellence for 2002; and

7 WHEREAS, the Georgia Industrial Technology Education Association is composed of
8 teachers and supporters that promote technology education in Georgia's curriculum and the
9 Program of Excellence seeks to recognize schools and teachers that have demonstrated high
10 expectations and performance; and

11 WHEREAS, South Gwinnett High School's Technology Education Program introduces
12 technology education as the students explore technology by rotating through modular
13 activities as well as participating in culminating activities. Students are exposed to
14 technology in the areas of construction, manufacturing, bio-technology, communications, and
15 power/transportation; and

16 WHEREAS, the technology education program at South Gwinnett High School grew from
17 85 students in 1998 to 154 students in 2002, and a Technology Student Association chapter
18 that had six members in 1998 grew to 172 in 2002; and

19 WHEREAS, the Technology Program at South Gwinnett High School hosts the Annual
20 Comet Regatta; and

21 WHEREAS, South Gwinnett High School's Technology Education Program is an integral
22 contributor to quality education in the State of Georgia; and

1 WHEREAS, the teacher and Technology Student Association chapter advisor Mr. Charles
2 "Chaz" Kachmar was also named the Teacher of Excellence for 2002 by the Georgia
3 Industrial Technology Education Association, and his dedication, ability, and encouragement
4 continue to improve this important educational program.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
6 commend South Gwinnett High School's Technology Education Program and teacher Mr.
7 Charles "Chaz" Kachmar.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
9 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Charles "Chaz" Kachmar and South
10 Gwinnett High School.