

Senate Resolution 51

By: Senator Balfour of the 9th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Karen Lord Rutter; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Karen Lord Rutter, a long-time Loganville High School teacher and Snellville
3 resident, was named one of the nation's top 20 teachers by *USA Today* in recognition of her
4 distinguished career as a classroom teacher; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the All-USA Teacher program recognizes educators for their vision, creativity,
6 and ability to inspire students and has operated for the past three years as a marvelous awards
7 program for teachers; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she has demonstrated exceptional ability, enthusiasm, and understanding to her
9 students and offered support and encouragement in their efforts to learn; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she has been a mentor and colleague to her fellow teachers and administrators
11 and eagerly sought improvements in the teaching environment and classroom resources; and
- 12 WHEREAS, throughout her 19 years at Loganville High School she has contributed to the
13 overall success of the curriculum and touched the lives of countless young people and their
14 families and her accomplishments and commitment merit recognition and praise.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 recognize and commend Karen Lord Rutter and convey their appreciation to her.
- 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
18 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Karen Lord Rutter.