

## Senate Resolution 623

By: Senators Starr of the 44th and Hecht of the 34th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Jama Kirkland; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Jama Kirkland is widely recognized throughout the state as the personification  
3 of excellence in education; and

4 WHEREAS, this highly respected teacher in the Clayton County school system has served  
5 with honor and distinction as a professional educator at Morrow High School where she  
6 introduces students to health careers and technical education through the healthcare science  
7 and technology education program; and

8 WHEREAS, she believes that her role as a teacher is to act as an instrument of inspiration  
9 and enthusiasm to her pupils and to create a positive learning environment through the  
10 encouragement of competitive instincts in her students; and

11 WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding dedication to academic achievement, she was  
12 selected as the 2001 Outstanding New Teacher of the Year by the Georgia Association for  
13 Career and Technical Education; and

14 WHEREAS, she is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of individual  
15 classroom teachers are making on the quality of education received by the children of this  
16 state and it is abundantly fitting and proper that her superlative accomplishments be  
17 recognized appropriately.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 heartily and gratefully commend Jama Kirkland for her sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment,  
20 and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia and for the positive influence she has  
21 had upon the lives and futures of so many young people in this state and congratulate her  
22 upon her selection as the 2001 Outstanding New Teacher of the Year.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jama Kirkland.