

## Senate Resolution 622

By: Senators Thomas of the 54th and Mullis of the 53rd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Beth Kellerhals and inviting her to appear before the  
2 Senate; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Beth Kellerhals has been honored as the Georgia 2002 School Superintendent  
4 of the Year; and

5 WHEREAS, since 1998, Beth Kellerhals has served as the superintendent and leader of the  
6 Catoosa County School System; and

7 WHEREAS, a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, she received Master's degrees  
8 in Education from Middle Tennessee State University in Counseling and from State  
9 University of West Georgia in Administration and Supervision, and a Specialist in  
10 Educational Leadership degree from State University of West Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, her distinguished career has included being the principal of both Catoosa  
12 CrossRoads Academy and Graysville Elementary School, as well as being a middle school  
13 teacher and school administrator and high school counselor in the Catoosa County public  
14 school system; and

15 WHEREAS, in addition to serving the community and Catoosa County schools in traditional  
16 educational roles, she planned and implemented the CrossRoads Academy alternative school  
17 program for at-risk youth; and

18 WHEREAS, in honor of her outstanding leadership, Mrs. Kellerhals was named in 1996 as  
19 Georgia Administrator of the Year and also led Graysville Elementary School to National  
20 School of Excellence recognition in 1992; and

21 WHEREAS, she and her husband, Con Kellerhals, have two children, Jacob and Jenny, who  
22 are both attending Kennesaw State University; and

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Kellerhals' philosophy of working harder than anyone else, not asking of  
2 others what she would not do herself, treating students, parents, and teachers with respect and  
3 compassion, and never compromising her values and ethics greatly contributed to her being  
4 recognized as 2002 Georgia School Superintendent of the Year.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
6 do hereby commend and congratulate Beth Kellerhals the 2002 Georgia School  
7 Superintendent of the Year, and express their sincere appreciation for her many years of  
8 outstanding dedication to education in the State of Georgia.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Beth Kellerhals is invited to appear before the Senate  
10 at a date and time to be determined by the Lieutenant Governor.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
12 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Beth Kellerhals.