

Senate Resolution 672

By: Senators Hecht of the 34th, Moore of the 18th and Hamrick of the 30th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Virginia Turner at Alexander High School's Related Vocational Instruction,
2 Special Needs Program as the Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education
3 (GACTE) Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Virginia Turner at Alexander High School's Related Vocational Instruction,
5 Special Needs Program was named the Georgia Association for Career and Technical
6 Education (GACTE) Teacher of the Year for 2001-2002; and

7 WHEREAS, the Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education is composed of
8 teachers and supporters that promote career and technical education in Georgia's curriculum,
9 and the Awards Program seeks to recognize schools and teachers that have demonstrated
10 high expectations and performance; and

11 WHEREAS, Virginia Turner of Alexander High School's Related Vocation Instruction,
12 Special Needs Program introduces students to careers and technical education, and provides
13 support to them while in these programs. Students are exposed to knowledge and skills in
14 a career and technical education program such as Healthcare Sciences, Family and Consumer
15 Sciences, Business Education, Marketing Education, Trade and Industrial Education
16 Programs, Integrated Information Systems, Public Safety, and Technology Programs; and

17 WHEREAS, the Related Vocational Instruction, Special Needs Program and the Career and
18 Technical Education Student Organizations at Alexander High School have been supported
19 by Virginia Turner; and

20 WHEREAS, Virginia Turner at Alexander High School's Related Vocational Instruction,
21 Special Needs Program is an integral contributor to quality education in the state of Georgia;
22 and

1 WHEREAS, Virginia Turner was named the Teacher of the Year for 2001-2002 by the
2 Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education (GACTE) for her dedication,
3 ability, leadership, encouragement to students, and continuation to improve this important
4 educational program.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
6 commend Virginia Turner at Alexander High School's Related Vocational Instruction,
7 Special Needs Program.

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 Virginia Turner at Alexander High
10 School's Related Vocational Instruction, Special Education Program, Douglas County,
11 Douglasville, Georgia, and Sharon Norman, President, Georgia Association for Career and
12 Technical Education (GACTE).