

Senate Resolution 802

By: Senator Cable of the 27th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Monica Walters; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Monica Walters is a distinguished educator and librarian with 35 years of  
3 experience as a mentor for the youth of the State of Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, she has been a tireless and dedicated educator throughout the State of Georgia  
5 and has held numerous positions as a teacher of English, French, and Journalism, a gifted  
6 education coordinator, and a library media director; and

7 WHEREAS, Monica Walters is a highly trained educator with a Bachelor's Degree in  
8 Education in Secondary English from Georgia Southern University, a Master's Degree in  
9 Education in Secondary English from Columbus College, a Master's Degree in Education  
10 in School Library Media from Georgia College and State University, and a Doctorate in  
11 Education Leadership and Administration from Georgia College and State University; and

12 WHEREAS, in furtherance of her skills and experiences, she has completed the Griffin  
13 RESA and Georgia Leadership Academy's Professional Enhancement Program, acted as the  
14 Project Lamar REAPS Director in writing and managing the Abstinence Education Grant,  
15 wrote and implemented the agricultural grant for Lamar County High School, graduated from  
16 Leadership Lamar, wrote and managed the Lamar County Schools' gifted education program  
17 grant, raised funds for Close Up; coordinated a week-long government study program in  
18 Washington D.C. for the last 25 years, and has served as the system-wide media coordinator  
19 for the last six years; and

20 WHEREAS, in addition to her educational pursuits, Monica Walters has served as President  
21 of the Barnesville-Lamar Chamber of Commerce, President of the Lamar Garden Club  
22 Council, President of the Johnstonville Garden Club, Treasurer of the Moonflower Garden  
23 Club, and Chairperson of the Barnesville Beautification on Clean Community Commission;  
24 and

1 WHEREAS, she maintains membership in several professional organizations including the  
2 Georgia Library Media Association, the Professional Association of Georgia Educators, the  
3 American Library Association, and the Georgia Association of Instructional Technology.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
5 do hereby honor the dedication, leadership, and career of the devoted educator and mentor,  
6 Monica Walters.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
8 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Monica Walters.