## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Riverside Middle School; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Riverside Middle School in Evans, Georgia, has been selected as a 2001

3 Georgia School of Excellence by the Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, this Columbia County school stands as one of only a very limited number of
schools in the state to receive this prestigious honor; and

6 WHEREAS, selections were based on each school's administrative leadership, teacher
7 effectiveness, academic goals and achievements, school curriculum, discipline, and
8 community involvement and support; and

9 WHEREAS, this outstanding academic institution is renowned throughout the state for its 10 innovative programs, such as its accessibility program for the disabled, its technology 11 program, and its career connections courses, and for the high level of community support 12 which it receives; and

WHEREAS, this superlative Columbia County school has maintained a proud tradition of excellence in education and, through dedicated, capable, and hard-working faculty and staff, the school offers outstanding educational opportunities for its students and prepares its students to be lifelong learners and contributing forces in the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
the members of this body recognize Riverside Middle School on its selection as a 2001
Georgia School of Excellence and commend its outstanding dedication and commitment to
excellence in education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Riverside Middle School.