

Senate Resolution 119

By: Senator Jackson of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Mary Eager; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mary Eager has been honored as the Georgia 2001 Teacher of the Year; and
- 3 WHEREAS, a teacher of extraordinary ability, Mrs. Eager's undying enthusiasm for sharing
4 knowledge inspires and motivates students of all ability levels; and
- 5 WHEREAS, a graduate of Wesleyan College, she received a master's degree from North
6 Georgia College and State University and a specialist in education in mathematics from the
7 University of Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she began her distinguished teaching career as an elementary school teacher in
9 Hall County in 1972 and has taught at Lumpkin County High School since 1980; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she holds professional memberships in the Georgia Council of Teachers of
11 Mathematics, the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the Lumpkin County
12 Association of Educators, the Georgia Association of Educators, the Consortium for
13 Mathematics and Its Applications, and the National Education Association; and
- 14 WHEREAS, in honor of her outstanding influence on the lives of her students, Mrs. Eager
15 was honored as a STAR Teacher in 1986, 1993, 1994, 1997, and 1999; and
- 16 WHEREAS, in addition, she was named Lumpkin County Teacher of the Year in 1987 and
17 2001; Outstanding Teacher of Technology in 1988, 1991, and 1996; and was awarded the
18 Excellence in Teaching Mathematics Award for the ninth congressional district in 1999; and
- 19 WHEREAS, she is an active member of the Dahlonega Presbyterian Church, and she and her
20 husband, Hobby Eager, have two children – Melissa and Andrew.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 commend and congratulate Mary Eager, Georgia 2001 Teacher of the Year, and express their
3 sincere appreciation for her many years of outstanding dedication to education in the State
4 of Georgia.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
6 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Mary Eager.