

Senate Resolution 129

By: Senator Crotts of the 17<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Debbie Peabody; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Debbie Peabody is widely recognized throughout the state as the personification  
3 of excellence in education; and

4 WHEREAS, this highly respected teacher at Stockbridge High School has served with honor  
5 and distinction as a professional educator in the Henry County school system for sixteen  
6 years and was Teacher of the Year in Henry County in 1998 and was a Georgia Teacher of  
7 the Year semifinalist in 1999; and

8 WHEREAS, she believes that her role as a teacher is to act as an instrument of inspiration  
9 to her pupils and to create a positive learning environment to enhance her students' abilities  
10 to analyze and reason; and

11 WHEREAS, she is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of individual  
12 classroom teachers are making on the quality of education received by the children of this  
13 state; and

14 WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding dedication to academic excellence, she was  
15 selected as 2001 Stockbridge High School STAR Teacher.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
17 heartily and gratefully commend Debbie Peabody for her sacrifice, foresight,  
18 accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of the young people of this state and  
19 congratulate her upon her selection as 2001 Stockbridge High School STAR Teacher.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Debbie Peabody.