

Senate Resolution 166

By: Senator Brush of the 24th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mrs. Joyce McGalliard Cheek; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Joyce McGalliard Cheek is widely recognized throughout the state as the
3 personification of excellence in education; and

4 WHEREAS, this highly respected teacher serves with honor and distinction as a professional
5 educator in the Columbia County School System and is a teacher at Harlem High School; and

6 WHEREAS, at Harlem High she pushes, inspires, consoles, and supports students through
7 active learning classes, one-on-one tutorials, and lessons which stretch them to think hard,
8 work hard, and be proud of what they accomplish; and

9 WHEREAS, she earned her undergraduate degree from Appalachian State University, her
10 master's degree in mathematics from the University of Georgia, and her educational
11 specialist degree at Augusta State University and has been a teacher for 29 years; and

12 WHEREAS, she is a member of Alpha Chi National Honor Society, Alpha Delta Kappa, the
13 Georgia Council of Teachers of Mathematics, and the National Council of Teachers of
14 Mathematics; and

15 WHEREAS, she believes that her role as a teacher is to act as an instrument of inspiration
16 and enthusiasm to her pupils and to create a positive learning environment for her students;
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18 WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding dedication to academic achievement, she was
19 selected as the Columbia County Teacher of the Year; and

20 WHEREAS, she is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of individual
21 classroom teachers are making on the quality of education received by the children of this

1 state and it is abundantly fitting and proper that her superlative accomplishments be
2 recognized appropriately.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
4 heartily and gratefully commend Mrs. Joyce McGalliard Cheek for her many years of
5 sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia and
6 for the positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people
7 in this state and congratulate her upon her selection as the Columbia County Teacher of the
8 Year and express best wishes to her and her husband, Dr. Mark Cheek.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
10 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Joyce McGalliard Cheek.