

Senate Resolution 206

By: Senator Hamrick of the 30th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the students, faculty, and staff of Bill Arp Elementary School; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the students at Bill Arp Elementary School sponsor a community project every
4 year; and

5 WHEREAS, this year the students at this outstanding Douglas County school decided to
6 collect stuffed bears to donate to the Douglas County Sheriff's Department, the Douglas
7 County Department of Family and Children Services, and WellStar Douglas Hospital for
8 those agencies to use in comforting children who have experienced unpleasant or traumatic
9 situations; and

10 WHEREAS, these caring and committed students were able to donate in excess of 100
11 stuffed bears through their dedication and hard work; and

12 WHEREAS, teacher Cindy Friedeberg and speech pathologist Christina Lowe ably assisted
13 the students in their "Bring a Bear" program; and

14 WHEREAS, this program not only is deserving of praise for the needs which it met, but for
15 the lessons in giving and compassion for others it taught these students.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body commends the
17 students at Bill Arp Elementary School for their unselfish generosity and compassionate
18 concern which was so clearly demonstrated through their "Bring a Bear" program and the
19 dedicated faculty and staff who assisted in the effort.

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 Bill Arp Elementary School.