

Senate Resolution 334

By: Senator Brush of the 24th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ms. Leslie B. Jones; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Leslie B. Jones 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 Oglethorpe County School System and is a teacher at Oglethorpe County
6 Elementary School; and

7 WHEREAS, she was motivated to become a teacher by the kind actions of a teacher who
8 worked with her individually when she most needed help and who instilled in her the
9 self-confidence and self-esteem to succeed, and she tries every day to pass on that kindness
10 and professional assistance to her own students; and

11 WHEREAS, at Oglethorpe County Elementary, she encourages, inspires, consoles, and
12 supports students through active learning classes, one-on-one tutorials, and lessons which
13 stretch them to think hard, work hard, and be proud of what they accomplish; and

14 WHEREAS, she earned her undergraduate degree in early childhood education from the
15 University of Georgia in 1985 and her master's degree in middle school education from the
16 University of Georgia in 1996 and has been a teacher for 15 years; and

17 WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding dedication to academic achievement, she was
18 selected as the Oglethorpe County Teacher of the Year; and

19 WHEREAS, she is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of individual
20 classroom teachers are making on the quality of education received by the children of this
21 state and it is abundantly fitting and proper that her superlative accomplishments be
22 recognized appropriately.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 heartily and gratefully commend Ms. Leslie B. Jones for her many years of sacrifice,
3 foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia and for the
4 positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people in this
5 state and congratulate her upon her selection as the Oglethorpe County Teacher of the Year.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
7 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Leslie B. Jones.