

Senate Resolution 368

By: Senators Cable of the 27th and Brown of the 26th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Dawn Jordan; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dawn Jordan is widely recognized throughout the state as the personification
3 of excellence in education; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this highly respected teacher serves with honor and distinction as a professional
5 educator in the Bibb County School System and is a teacher at Westside High School; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she earned her undergraduate degree at Mercer University with a bachelor of
7 science degree in biology and her masters degree from Georgia College and State University
8 and is presently pursuing her six year specialists degree at Georgia College and State
9 University; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she is certified to teach advanced placement biology and gifted biology and is
11 a collaborative teacher at Georgia College and State University where she teaches
12 environmental microbiology; and
- 13 WHEREAS, she has coordinated laboratories at Mercer University, Kennesaw State
14 University, and Monmouth University in New Jersey and she has been a lab technician at the
15 United States Department of Agriculture research facility in Byron and managed a nature
16 preserve in Morrow; and
- 17 WHEREAS, she has been recognized often over her career in education for her abilities,
18 enthusiasm, and dedication to her profession; and
- 19 WHEREAS, she believes that her role as a teacher is to act as an instrument of inspiration
20 and enthusiasm to her pupils and to create a positive learning environment for her students
21 and to be a mentor to them; and

1 WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding dedication to academic achievement and the
2 teaching profession, she was selected as the 2002 Bibb County Teacher of the Year; and

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

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
8 heartily and gratefully commend Dawn Jordan for her sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment,
9 and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia and for the positive influence she has
10 had upon the lives and futures of countless young people in this state and congratulate her
11 upon her selection as the 2002 Bibb County Teacher of the Year.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
13 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dawn Jordan.