

Senate Resolution 403

By: Senator Jackson of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Woody Gap School; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Woody Gap School was founded in 1940 on the original homesite of former
3 Georgia Governor Joseph E. Brown; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the school educates students in grades K-12 with a total enrollment of 93, being
5 the smallest public school in Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, over 60 percent of the school's faculty holds advanced degrees; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the school was selected as a "No Excuses" school for academic achievement
8 by the Georgia Public Policy Foundation and selected as a "Rural Challenge School" and
9 participates as a 21st Leadership School and was selected as a "School of Recognition" by
10 the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games; and
- 11 WHEREAS, all five graduating seniors: Daniel Gaines Etheridge, Nathaniel Cone Etheridge,
12 Timothy Charles Holgate, Candice Leigh Jordan, and Benjamin Webster Parks have been
13 accepted and will be attending postsecondary education, and a state and national acceptance
14 record of 100 percent have passed the Georgia High School graduation test and qualify for
15 the HOPE scholarship in addition to being active in clubs, sports, and community activities
16 and have an average Scholastic Aptitude Test score of 1100; and
- 17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
18 superlative school be recognized appropriately.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 commend the Woody Gap School on its outstanding dedication and commitment to
21 excellence in education.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the principal of Woody Gap School.