

Senate Resolution 446

By: Senator Ragan of the 11th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Rosa Ward on the occasion of her retirement from the Mitchell County School
2 System; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Rosa Lee Ward was born on May 27, 1944, in Shellman, Georgia, the fourth
4 child of the 15 children born to Otha and Nancy Butler; and

5 WHEREAS, she grew up on a farm in Randolph County, Georgia, with the dream of
6 becoming nurse, and was the first child in her neighborhood to finish high school; and

7 WHEREAS, she received a nursing degree from Albany Technical College in 1963; and

8 WHEREAS, from 1971 until her retirement on February 2, 2001, she served the Mitchell
9 County School System as a nurse and bus driver; and

10 WHEREAS, during her three decades of service with the Mitchell County School System,
11 she diligently and conscientiously applied her talents and skill for the common good; and

12 WHEREAS, she touched the lives of thousands of children and earned the unqualified
13 respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
15 commend Rosa Ward for her 30 years of effective, unselfish, and dedicated service to the
16 citizens of Mitchell County; convey to her their heartiest congratulations upon the occasion
17 of her retirement; and extend to her their sincere best wishes for continued health and
18 happiness.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Rosa Ward.