

Senate Resolution 458

By: Senator Jackson of the 50th

ADOPTED SENATE

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Union County Elementary School Reading Renaissance program; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the faculty at the Union County Elementary School emphasizes improving
4 reading across the curriculum, using a program called Reading Renaissance, a computer
5 based reading motivation system used by more than 50,000 schools in North America; and

6 WHEREAS, teachers who excel in using the Reading Renaissance program are awarded
7 Model and Master level certifications by the School Renaissance Institute; and

8 WHEREAS, every one of the teachers at Union County Elementary School who use the
9 program has achieved Model status, and 70 percent of the teachers at Union County
10 Elementary School have achieved Master status; and

11 WHEREAS, because of this outstanding achievement, Union County Elementary School will
12 be one of only four schools in the nation to be recognized at the annual National School
13 Renaissance Conference 2001; and

14 WHEREAS, effective use of the Reading Renaissance program has led to dramatic results
15 for individual students, including one fifth-grade student at Union County Elementary School
16 who was reading at a second-grade level but advanced two grade levels during one year with
17 this program; and

18 WHEREAS, the teachers and administrators at Union County Elementary School have the
19 vision to lead their students to a better method of learning how to read and the dedication to
20 implement it effectively; and

21 WHEREAS, the teachers, administrators, and students of Union County Elementary School
22 are truly dreamers who can wake the nation.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 commend and congratulate the staff and students of Union County Elementary School for
3 national recognition of their outstanding performance in teaching and learning reading.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Union County Elementary School.