

Senate Resolution 58

By: Senator Jackson of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. Orval Porter of Habersham County as Georgia's Superintendent of the Year
2 for 2003; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Porter began his professional education career in Ashburn, Georgia, as a
4 science and physical education teacher; and

5 WHEREAS, he earned a master's and specialist degrees from Valdosta State University and
6 a Ph.D. from Georgia State University; and

7 WHEREAS, he was named principal at Irwin County High School and served as
8 superintendent of Lee County Schools for fifteen years; and

9 WHEREAS, he came to Habersham County as superintendent in 1998; and

10 WHEREAS, he has served Habersham County with great dedication and ability and is
11 committed to a unique personal motto in his service: "Develop quality opportunities for our
12 students"; and

13 WHEREAS, he is devoted to his wife Nancy and their four children.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that members of this body
15 congratulate Dr. Orval Porter on being named Superintendent of the Year for 2003 and
16 commend his excellent service and outstanding contributions in the field of education in the
17 State of Georgia.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
19 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Orval Porter.