

House Resolution 254

By: Representatives Sholar of the 141st, Post 1, Broome of the 141st, Post 2 and Greene of the 134th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Potter Street Elementary School; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Potter Street Elementary School in Bainbridge, Georgia, established a
3 marvelous recycling project four years ago under the very able direction of Julie Warr, a
4 special education teacher with an exceptional commitment to environmental protection; and

5 WHEREAS, this very successful project was founded on the belief that school is the perfect
6 place to educate children and their families about the virtues of recycling and to teach
7 children at an early age the importance of being good stewards of our earth and its resources;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, the program has collected more than 24,000 pounds of cardboard, paper,
10 plastics, and composting and has substantially expanded the life of the Decatur County
11 landfill and has provided new jobs for citizens in the recycling field; and

12 WHEREAS, the Potter Street Elementary School has received special awards and funding
13 for two consecutive years from the Weyerhaeuser Recycling Grant and the Pet Plastics
14 Initiative Grant, the SeaWorld-Busch Gardens Environmental Excellence Award in 2002,
15 Keep Georgia Beautiful State Award, National Gardening Association Youth Garden Grant
16 in 1998, and two Georgia Outdoor Classroom Grants (1997 and 2002); and

17 WHEREAS, these students and their coordinator, Julie Warr, have educated and inspired the
18 teachers and staff of their school, members of their families, and the Bainbridge community
19 as a whole to join them and promote recycling and good stewardship.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend the Potter Street Elementary School and Coordinator
22 Julie Warr for their recycling program and convey their appreciation and best wishes to them.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Julie Warr.