

Senate Resolution 403

By: Senator Hill of the 4th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Johnnie Catherine Banks Jones; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Johnnie Catherine Banks Jones has been a dedicated classroom teacher for 33  
3 years and has influenced the lives of countless students and their families as she served in  
4 the public school systems of Tattnall, Bulloch, and Evans counties; and

5 WHEREAS, she earned her degree in education from Savannah State University and later  
6 acquired certification in special education and earned her master's degree in early childhood  
7 education from Georgia Southern University; and

8 WHEREAS, throughout her long tenure as a teacher, she has demonstrated a wonderful  
9 enthusiasm for learning and a keen interest in the individual student's special needs; and her  
10 gentle manner, constant support, and encouragement have enabled many students to advance  
11 under difficult situations and circumstances; and

12 WHEREAS, in addition to her demanding career as a teacher, she has been active in the  
13 Afro-America Society, the Black Women Coalition, and the Sweet Evening Breeze Eastern  
14 Star Lodge, and she is a devout member of St. John Missionary Baptist Church where she  
15 serves as a Sunday School teacher and is a member of the senior choir; and

16 WHEREAS, this remarkable teacher is a loving wife, mother, and community volunteer and  
17 her accomplishments and contributions serve as a splendid model for others to follow.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 recognize and commend Johnnie Catherine Banks Jones for her excellent teaching career and  
20 convey to her their appreciation, respect, and best wishes on her retirement.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Johnnie Catherine Banks Jones.