

Senate Resolution 702

By: Senator Cheeks of the 23rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Marta Goodson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Marta Goodson is widely recognized throughout the state as the personification
3 of excellence in education and is truly an exemplary educational leader; and

4 WHEREAS, Marta Goodson was the recipient of the "2003 Milken National Educator
5 Award" from the Milken Family Foundation; and

6 WHEREAS, this highly respected educator and school leader has served with honor and
7 distinction as a teacher at Jefferson County High School in Louisville, Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, she believes that her role as a teacher is to act as an instrument of inspiration
9 and enthusiasm to her pupils and to create a positive learning environment and strong
10 curriculum through her commitment to learning, caring, and sharing; and

11 WHEREAS, she was chosen based upon her exceptional educational talent as evidenced by
12 her outstanding instructional practices in the classroom, school, and profession; outstanding
13 accomplishments and strong long-range potential for professional and policy leadership; and
14 an engaging and inspiring presence that motivates and impacts student, colleagues, and the
15 community; and

16 WHEREAS, she is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of individual
17 classroom teachers and education professionals are making on the quality of education
18 received by the children of this state, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that her
19 superlative accomplishments be recognized appropriately.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 heartily and gratefully commend Marta Goodson for foresight, accomplishments, and
22 contributions on behalf of education at Jefferson County High School and for the positive

1 influence she has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people in this state and
2 congratulate her on being the recipient of the "2003 Milken National Educator Award" from
3 the Milken Family Foundation.

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 Marta Goodson.