

Senate Resolution 806

By: Senator Fort of the 39th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Sandy Springs Middle School and recognizing 8th Grade Career Day; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, February 20, 2004, marks the first Sandy Springs Middle School 8th Grade
4 Career Day; and

5 WHEREAS, located in North Fulton County, Sandy Springs Middle School has an
6 economically and ethnically diverse student population with a very supportive
7 administration, active PTA, and parent volunteers; and

8 WHEREAS, this career day is a critical milestone for Sandy Springs Middle School as it
9 exemplifies the administration's commitment to preparing their students for excellence and
10 future success in a globally competitive new world; and

11 WHEREAS, events like career days expose students to "real-world" examples of various
12 options for career areas; and

13 WHEREAS, it is the view of the administrators of Sandy Springs Middle School that in a
14 rapidly changing technological world, our youth need to begin thinking about their careers
15 at an earlier age, preferably in the 8th grade, so as to allow the students and their parents the
16 ability to strategically prepare an academic blueprint for their four years in high school; and

17 WHEREAS, it is critical that students understand the importance of making forward-thinking
18 decisions about career options, good grades, being involved in extracurricular activities,
19 avoiding nonpositive peer pressure, and the economics of staying in school.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 recognize 8th Grade Career Day and commend the administrators, teachers, and parents of

1 Sandy Springs Middle School for their cooperative commitment to quality education and the
2 future of our youth.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Principal Woodridge "Buck" Greene.