

Senate Resolution 853

By: Senator Shafer of the 48th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Pinckneyville Middle School on its Pay for Performance Award; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on January 8, 2004, State Superintendent of Schools Kathy Cox and the State  
4 Board of Education approved award amounts for 68 of the state's Pay for Performance (PfP)  
5 schools totaling \$5,702,222.00 for the 2002-2003 cycle; and

6 WHEREAS, Pay for Performance is an excellent incentive program because it inspires a  
7 local school to set high goals and then challenges the teachers and staff to work hard together  
8 over the next year to attain those goals; and

9 WHEREAS, the Pay for Performance program is a voluntary school improvement program  
10 designed to promote exemplary school achievement as well as faculty collaboration; and

11 WHEREAS, the 68 schools that received the Pay for Performance awards for the 2002-2003  
12 school year went the extra mile to participate in this program; and

13 WHEREAS, Pinckneyville Middle School proved it was not afraid to set higher standards  
14 for itself and worked hard to reach its goals of excellence; and

15 WHEREAS, awards are made to schools, not to individuals, and, for the determination of  
16 exemplary performance at the school site, criteria relate to the overall educational  
17 performance of the school in areas related to student outcomes and achievement; and

18 WHEREAS, for its exemplary efforts and achievement, Pinckneyville Middle School was  
19 awarded \$122,511.33 by the State of Georgia.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 commend Pinckneyville Middle School for its designation as a Pay for Performance school  
3 and its collective effort in winning the hard earned award.

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 Pinckneyville Middle School.