

Senate Resolution 859

By: Senators Brush of the 24th, Clay of the 37th, Starr of the 44th, Balfour of the 9th and Smith of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Association of Educational Leaders on its 30th
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of Educational Leaders was formed in 1974 to provide
4 services to educational leaders throughout Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Jim Puckett has served as the executive director of the association since
6 1996; and

7 WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of Educational Leaders has as its mission to provide
8 a unified voice for educational leaders on issues of common interest; and

9 WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of Educational Leaders is comprised of five
10 departments, including the Georgia Association of Curriculum and Instructional Supervisors,
11 the Georgia Association of Elementary School Principals, the Georgia Association of Middle
12 School Principals, the Georgia Association of Secondary School Principals, and the Georgia
13 School Superintendents Association; and

14 WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of Educational Leaders has grown from a first-year
15 membership of 190 to a current membership of 2000 principals, curriculum specialists,
16 superintendents, and other educational leaders; and

17 WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of Educational Leaders is an organization which
18 focuses on services to its members and the improvement of educational services to Georgia's
19 children; and

20 WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of Educational Leaders provides a variety of services
21 to its membership, including professional development programs, conferences and
22 workshops, informational meetings, newsletters, and web based services; and

1 WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of Educational Leaders is a tireless advocate of public
2 education in the State of Georgia; and

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of Educational Leaders will celebrate its 30th
4 anniversary during the year 2004.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
6 recognize and commend the Georgia Association of Educational Leaders for 30 years of
7 dedicated service to Georgia educators and for its efforts to improve educational
8 opportunities for Georgia's children.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
10 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Jim Puckett, executive director of the
11 Georgia Association of Educational Leaders.