

Senate Resolution 979

By: Senator Tolleson of the 18th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Paulette Tompkins; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Paulette Tompkins is the 2004 Georgia Distinguished Principal for District 3,
3 having demonstrated a concern for educational excellence, instilled a love of learning in her
4 community's young people, and set the character and quality of education for children's early
5 school years; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Tompkin's distinguished career was recognized by Georgia Association
7 of Elementary School Principals for the 2004 award because of the respect she earned from
8 students, colleagues, parents, and her community; her demonstrated commitment and service
9 to her community; her strong leadership skills which set a high bar in terms of her
10 expectations; her outstanding contributions to the well-being of the educational community;
11 and her devotion to excellence as shown by offering programs designed to meet the academic
12 and social needs of her students and staff; and

13 WHEREAS, she is well known and highly respected in Perry, Georgia, where she has
14 contributed immensely to improve the quality of life for its citizens as an involved civic
15 leader and the dedicated principal at Perry Elementary School; she previously served as the
16 assistant principal at Perry High School, as a middle school classroom teacher, and as a
17 consultant for Middle Georgia Regional Educational Service Agency; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Tompkins earned her bachelor's degree, master's degree in middle grades,
19 and education specialist degree from Georgia Southern University; and

20 WHEREAS, this dynamic leader is married to Lee Tompkins and they are the proud parents
21 of two daughters, Caitlin and Caroline; and

22 WHEREAS, she is a member of the Perry United Methodist Church, International Reading
23 Association, Georgia Association of Elementary School Principals, and National Association

1 of Elementary School Principals. She has also served on the Perry Area Chamber of
2 Commerce Board of Directors and chaired the chamber's education committee.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
4 do hereby commend and congratulate Paulette Tompkins, the 2004 Georgia Distinguished
5 Principal for District 3 and express their sincere appreciation for her many years of
6 outstanding dedication to education in the State of Georgia.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
8 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Paulette Tompkins.