

Senate Resolution 1003

By: Senators Hudgens of the 47th and Jackson of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Leland Dishman; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Leland Dishman has announced his retirement as school superintendent of the
3 Franklin County School System, a position he has held with distinction and ability since
4 2000; and

5 WHEREAS, he has devoted 38 years to serving the educational needs of Georgia students;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, under his leadership, student academic performance has increased, attendance
8 has improved, a positive attitude toward school has been promoted through the
9 superintendent's "Be Attitudes," construction of the Franklin County Fine Arts Auditorium
10 was completed, athletic fields and the multi-purpose building were constructed, and the
11 system-wide Learning Focused Schools model was implemented; and

12 WHEREAS, his dedication to putting children first, his sense of humor, his ability to
13 motivate students, faculty, and the citizens of Franklin County, and his exemplary leadership
14 skills endear him to all with whom he comes into contact; and

15 WHEREAS, his motto, "Love Our Schools," expresses his heartfelt feelings for education
16 and the students of the Franklin County School System.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 recognize and commend Leland Dishman for his outstanding career in education and his
19 many contributions to the citizens of Franklin County and the State of Georgia.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Leland Dishman.