

Senate Resolution 1005

By: Senator Stephens of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Karen Lawrence; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Karen Lawrence is widely recognized throughout the state as the personification
3 of excellence in education; and

4 WHEREAS, this highly respected teacher in the Cherokee County school system has served
5 with honor and distinction as a professional educator at E.T. Booth Middle School and
6 currently is serving in that capacity at Dean Rusk School; and

7 WHEREAS, she believes that her role as a teacher is to act as an instrument of inspiration
8 and enthusiasm to her pupils and to create a positive learning environment through the
9 encouragement of competitive instincts in her students; and

10 WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding dedication to academic achievement, she has
11 been named Dean Rusk School 2004 STAR Teacher; and

12 WHEREAS, she is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of individual
13 classroom teachers are making on the quality of education received by the children of this
14 state and it is abundantly fitting and proper that her superlative accomplishments be
15 recognized appropriately.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 heartily and gratefully commend Karen Lawrence for her sacrifice, foresight,
18 accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia and for the positive
19 influence she has had upon the lives and futures of so many young people in this state and
20 congratulate her upon her being named Dean Rusk School 2004 STAR Teacher.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Karen Lawrence.