

Senate Resolution 1018

By: Senator Balfour of the 9th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Terasa Martin; and for other purposes.

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

4 WHEREAS, this highly respected teacher in the Gwinnett County school system has served
5 with honor and distinction as a professional educator at Dacula High School and currently
6 teaches science and gifted biology classes; 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 Dacula High School 2004 Teacher of the Year; 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 Terasa Martin for her sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment,
18 and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia and for the positive influence she has
19 had upon the lives and futures of so many young people in this state and congratulate her
20 upon her being named Dacula High School 2004 Teacher of the Year.

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 Terasa Martin.