

Senate Resolution 1097

By: Senator Collins of the 6th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Marty Merletti; and for other purposes.

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

4 WHEREAS, this highly respected teacher in the Cobb County school system has served with
5 honor and distinction as a professional educator at Brown Elementary School and currently
6 teaches pre-kindergarten 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 2004 Teacher of the Year for the Brown Elementary School; 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 Marty Merletti 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 2004 Teacher of the Year for Brown Elementary School.

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 Marty Merletti.