

Senate Resolution 254

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Brenda Merritt for outstanding contributions to public
2 education in the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Merritt is a highly respected educator in the Muscogee County School
4 System; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Merritt's talent as a teacher is most evident in the fond regard of her fellow
6 teachers, superiors, parents, and especially her students; and

7 WHEREAS, the contributions and achievements of Ms. Merritt have been recognized by her
8 selection as Teacher of the Year for Marshall Middle School; and

9 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young
10 people, and Ms. Merritt exemplifies the selfless dedication which is characteristic of our
11 finest educators; and

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

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body hereby
17 recognizes and commends Ms. Brenda Merritt; extends its congratulations upon her selection
18 as a 2005 Teacher of the Year; and expresses its gratitude for the great credit this outstanding
19 educator reflects upon her school and school system 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 Ms. Brenda Merritt.