

Senate Resolution 268

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

#### A RESOLUTION

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

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

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Oates'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. Oates have been recognized by her  
8 selection as Teacher of the Year for Rose Hill Center/Daniel Alternative 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. Oates exemplifies the selfless dedication which is characteristic of our finest  
11 educators; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Oates 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. Marsha Oates; 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. Marsha Oates.