

Senate Resolution 327

By: Senator Williams of the 19th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Miss Mary Catherine Farrell; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW of the Lyons-Vidalia Post #3563 have  
3 announced that Miss Mary Catherine Farrell is the 2004-2005 Voice of Democracy winner  
4 for LAVFW District 11 and the State of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Voice of Democracy is an audio essay contest for high school students designed  
6 to foster patriotism and good citizenship and to give students an opportunity to voice their  
7 opinion on an annual theme; and

8 WHEREAS, Miss Farrell, a freshman at Toombs County High School in Lyons, Georgia, is  
9 a fine young lady of strong convictions and many academic achievements with poise and  
10 maturity well beyond her 14 years; and

11 WHEREAS, she is an active member and leader in several clubs, including the Technology  
12 Student Association (TSA), for whom she has served as a state vice president and treasurer  
13 and lobbied the United States Senate for increased funding and by whom she was chosen to  
14 address State Superintendent Cathy Cox and the State Board of Education; and

15 WHEREAS, this Star Honor Student was nominated by the State Superintendent for the  
16 Prudential Spirit award and has served as a page for Governor Sonny Perdue; and

17 WHEREAS, Miss Farrell will be representing the State of Georgia at the national Voice of  
18 Democracy competition in Washington, D.C. on March 6th through 9th, 2005.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 join in congratulating Miss Mary Catherine Farrell, Georgia's 2004-2005 LAVFW Voice of  
21 Democracy winner, commend her many academic achievements, and extend to her their  
22 sincere best wishes on her journey to Washington, D.C.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Miss Mary Catherine Farrell.