

Senate Resolution 539

By: Senator Tolleson of the 20th

A RESOLUTION

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

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Shuman-Riley is a highly respected educator in the Dublin City School
4 System where she has taught English to ninth through twelfth graders at Dublin High School
5 since returning to the classroom after serving in administrative positions and working as an
6 educational consultant; and

7 WHEREAS, the contributions and achievements of Dr. Shuman-Riley have been recognized
8 by her selection as the 2006 Georgia Teacher of the Year; and

9 WHEREAS, serving in this role, she will take a one-year sabbatical to travel the state
10 speaking to schools, civic clubs, and other organizations about education in Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young
12 people, and Dr. Shuman-Riley exemplifies the selfless dedication which is characteristic of
13 our finest educators; and

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

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body hereby
19 recognizes and commends Dr. Brenda Shuman-Riley; extends its congratulations upon her
20 selection as the 2006 Georgia Teacher of the Year; and expresses its gratitude for the great
21 credit this outstanding educator reflects upon her school and school system and the State of
22 Georgia.

- 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 Dr. Brenda Shuman-Riley.