

Senate Resolution 827

By: Senator Whitehead, Sr. of the 24th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Neal Tam, the 2007 Thomson Middle School Teacher of the Year; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is one of the most  
4 important objectives of the General Assembly; and

5 WHEREAS, dedication and diligence by committed teachers foster excellence in education;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, the annual Teacher of the Year awards are made by local school districts in  
8 recognition of teaching excellence; and

9 WHEREAS, Neal Tam has earned distinction and numerous awards for teaching excellence  
10 as a result of his dedication to his students and his profession and has been honored as the  
11 2007 Thomson Middle School Teacher of the Year; and

12 WHEREAS, in recognition of his contributions to the education and welfare of the young  
13 people of this state, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the  
14 extraordinary accomplishments and academic achievements of this outstanding individual.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
16 commend heartily Neal Tam, the 2007 Thomson Middle School Teacher of the Year, and  
17 express to him their sincerest best wishes and confidence in his continued success in the  
18 future.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Neal Tam.