

Senate Resolution 1105

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Henson of the 41st and Miles of the 43rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating and recognizing the achievements of the Southwest DeKalb High School
2 students taking the advanced placement United States History Exam; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in a time when accountability in the education of the students in Georgia's
4 schools has become a priority, Southwest DeKalb High School in Decatur, Georgia, has risen
5 up and met the challenge; and

6 WHEREAS, for the second consecutive year Southwest DeKalb High School has been
7 recognized by the College Board as having an exemplary advanced placement United States
8 History Program; and

9 WHEREAS, Southwest DeKalb High School is one of the two magnet high schools in the
10 DeKalb County School System and the only public high school to receive this recognition;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Southwest DeKalb High School was also recognized for having the largest
13 African-American student population worldwide to have scored a three or better on the
14 advanced placement United States History Exam; and

15 WHEREAS, the advanced placement United States History students of Southwest DeKalb
16 High School and their families; Principal John Prince; advanced placement United States
17 History teachers James Bailey and Raymond Maple; and Superintendent of DeKalb County
18 Schools Crawford Lewis all deserve to be recognized and congratulated for this fine
19 achievement.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 commemorate and recognize the advanced placement United States History students of
22 Southwest DeKalb High School in Decatur, 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 Southwest DeKalb High School.