

Senate Resolution 1219

By: Senator Adelman of the 42nd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Jerrie Page Hawkins; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Jerrie Page Hawkins is widely recognized throughout the state as the  
3 personification of excellence in education; and

4 WHEREAS, this highly respected professional educator has served with honor and  
5 distinction as teacher for the past 31 years and has served as such in the City of Decatur  
6 school system the past 15 years, and currently is the head counselor and testing coordinator  
7 at Renfroe Middle School; and

8 WHEREAS, she believes that her continuing role as a counselor is to act as an instrument  
9 of inspiration and enthusiasm to her pupils and to create a positive learning environment  
10 through the encouragement of competitive instincts in students; and

11 WHEREAS, she is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of individual  
12 education professionals are making on the quality of education received by the children of  
13 this state and it is abundantly fitting and proper that her superlative accomplishments be  
14 recognized appropriately.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
16 heartily and gratefully commend Jerrie Page Hawkins for her over three decades of sacrifice,  
17 foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia and for the  
18 positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people in this  
19 state and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for health and happiness in the future.

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 Jerrie Page Hawkins.