

Senate Resolution 1221

By: Senator Adelman of the 42nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Penny Ratliff; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Penny Ratliff is widely recognized throughout the state as the personification
3 of excellence in education; and

4 WHEREAS, this highly respected professional educator has served with honor and
5 distinction as teacher for the past 24 years in the City of Decatur school system at Renfroe
6 Middle School where she has taught social studies, language arts, and reading and currently
7 is the instructional lead teacher; and

8 WHEREAS, she believes that her continuing role as a teacher is to act as an instrument of
9 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 Penny Ratliff for her decades of sacrifice, foresight,
17 accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia and for the positive
18 influence she has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people in this state and
19 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 Penny Ratliff.