

Senate Resolution 335

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Rigdon Road Elementary School on its outstanding record of academic  
2 success; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Rigdon Road Elementary School's record of unsurpassed academic achievement  
4 has attracted the attention of The Education Trust of Washington; and

5 WHEREAS, the national organization is sending a staff writer to spend a day at the school  
6 to evaluate how the school is able to attain such outstanding academic performance; and

7 WHEREAS, The Education Trust of Washington focuses on schools across the country with  
8 high percentages of minority students and high poverty levels, and tries to determine how to  
9 improve the quality of education in these schools; and

10 WHEREAS, Rigdon Road Elementary School serves a 100 percent black student body and  
11 92 percent of the students receive free and reduced lunches; and

12 WHEREAS, last year the school was named a National Blue Ribbon School, one of only six  
13 designated in Georgia.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
15 commend Rigdon Road Elementary School on attaining and maintaining academic  
16 excellence despite challenging obstacles.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
18 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Rigdon Road Elementary School.