

Senate Resolution 416

By: Senator Rogers of the 21st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Janice Ramsey for her efforts in creating a writer's workshop for her students;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Janice Ramsey is currently an eighth grade Language Arts teacher at E.T. Booth
4 Middle School; and

5 WHEREAS, she has loved to write since she was in fifth grade when one of her poems was
6 published in a national magazine; and

7 WHEREAS, when she began teaching 12 years ago, she wanted to find more effective and
8 authentic ways for students to learn and she wanted them to connect to the world outside of
9 school and provide opportunities for self-discovery; and

10 WHEREAS, while Janice was attending Kennesaw State University, she learned about
11 writing through a writer's workshop format, and she brought that idea with her to E.T. Booth
12 Middle School; and

13 WHEREAS, many of her former students come back and tell her that the workshop is one
14 of their favorite learning experiences; and

15 WHEREAS, Janice's classroom is equipped with state-of-the-art technology and the students
16 learn how to communicate in a digital world; and

17 WHEREAS, it is only fitting to recognize the great contributions this outstanding teacher has
18 made to her students and how they will benefit from her teaching.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 commend Janice Ramsey on her dedicated and effective teaching of communication skills
21 to her students.

- 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 Janice Ramsey.