

Senate Resolution 599

By: Senator Thomas of the 2nd

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Naomi Wright Reed; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Naomi Wright Reed has achieved 32 continuous years in elementary school  
3 education, consisting of 14 years as a principal, four years as an assistant principal, and 14  
4 years as a classroom teacher, having lived throughout the United States as a military wife;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, she graduated from Savannah State University with a Bachelor of Science  
7 degree in Elementary Education, from Albany State University with a Master of Education  
8 degree in Administration in 1989 and in 1996 with an Education Specialist degree in  
9 Administration, and is currently a candidate for a Doctor of Education degree from Georgia  
10 Southern University; and

11 WHEREAS, in her career, she has served as a teacher at Craven County Schools in New  
12 Bern, North Carolina; a teacher at Shawnee School District in Lima, Ohio; a teacher at  
13 Dougherty County Schools in Albany, Georgia; an assistant principal at Lake Park  
14 Elementary School in Albany, Georgia; principal of Magnolia Elementary School in Albany,  
15 Georgia; principal of Haven Academy of Science, Math and Engineering in Savannah,  
16 Georgia; principal of Ridgeland Elementary School in Ridgeland, South Carolina; and  
17 currently holds the position of principal at Treutlen Elementary School in Soperton, Georgia;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Treutlen Elementary School has excelled as one of Georgia's most outstanding  
20 schools under her supervision and is a 2006 Academic Flag school, having met the state  
21 required "Adequate Yearly Progress" for five consecutive years, implemented a \$675,000.00  
22 Reading First grant, implemented the Scantek Modular Science/Technology Lab, the first  
23 such elementary school lab in the State of Georgia, and was named the 2005 Distinguished  
24 Title I School; and

1 WHEREAS, the schools under Ms. Reed's supervision have received numerous awards and  
2 recognition, and it is only fitting that this body commend this outstanding educator for her  
3 invaluable service in delivering quality education to the young people of the State of  
4 Georgia.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
6 recognize and commend Naomi Wright Reed for her outstanding teaching career and her  
7 commitment to education for herself and her students.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
9 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Naomi Wright Reed.