

Senate Resolution 602

By: Senator Tate of the 38th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. Daniel K. Smith on the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Daniel K. Smith celebrates his retirement after more than 40 years of  
3 meritorious service to the Atlanta Public School System on April 13, 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Smith has fulfilled his duties at Atlanta Area Technical School with an  
5 exceptional level of expertise in such positions as a distributive education teacher, marketing  
6 specialist, and economic development specialist, retiring after 20 years of inspiring  
7 leadership as the director for Career and Technical Education (CTE); and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Smith's own passion for learning has energized him throughout his career  
9 in education, and he has been a tireless leader committed to the advancement of Georgia's  
10 youth through programs such as the "High Schools That Work" initiative; and

11 WHEREAS, he has worked diligently to provide schools with the resources they need,  
12 securing support for technology friendly CTE labs, developing partnerships with major CTE  
13 organizations throughout the country, and providing instrumental leadership in acquiring  
14 more than \$15 million in grant funding; and

15 WHEREAS, due to his experienced guidance, the CTE programs in three Georgia high  
16 schools, Washington, Southside, and Carver, won the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce  
17 "Partnership Cum Laude" award; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Smith continues to serve his community through a number of organizations,  
19 including the Georgia Association of Career and Technical Education, the Association for  
20 Career and Technical Education, and the National Academy Foundation, and he is on the  
21 board of directors of the National Career Academy Coalition; and

1 WHEREAS, he has selflessly given four outstanding decades of his life toward the caring  
2 guidance and wise supervision of Georgia's youth, and it is fitting and proper that we wish  
3 him a long, abundant, and fulfilling retirement.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
5 recognize the devoted service of this distinguished educator and citizen of Georgia, Dr.  
6 Daniel K. Smith; commend his more than 40 years of superb leadership in the realm of  
7 education; and extend to him their sincerest best wishes for the future.

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 Dr. Daniel K. Smith.