

Senate Resolution 624

By: Senator Hill of the 32nd

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Whitefield Academy on the occasion of its 10th anniversary; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, founded with a firm dedication to the teachings of Jesus Christ, Whitefield  
4 Academy is a college preparatory school located in the Smyrna and Vinings area of  
5 northwest metro Atlanta; and

6 WHEREAS, Whitefield Academy was founded in 1997 with 96 students in grades 6-12, and  
7 today the school has an enrollment of more than 650 students in grades K-12 and more than  
8 100 faculty members; and

9 WHEREAS, 100 percent of Whitefield Academy graduates continue to pursue studies at the  
10 college and university level, with 90 percent receiving acceptance at their first choice school,  
11 and approximately 75 percent of the Whitefield Class of 2006 received partial or full  
12 academic collegiate scholarships; and

13 WHEREAS, students at Whitefield have contributed over 6,000 hours in community service,  
14 including school sponsored mission trips to Ecuador, inner-city tutoring projects, and  
15 landscaping and renovation projects for the homes of elderly citizens in the metro area; and

16 WHEREAS, in addition to its tradition of academic excellence, Whitefield Academy is also  
17 the home of a number of top-notch athletic programs; and

18 WHEREAS, the Whitefield varsity football team has competed in the state playoffs for the  
19 past four years, and the varsity girls tennis team won the regional championship in 2006; and

20 WHEREAS, the varsity boys basketball team captured the Class A State Championship in  
21 2003 and has been the state runner-up in 2004, 2006, and 2007; and

1 WHEREAS, throughout its first ten years of operation, Whitefield Academy has had a  
2 tremendous impact on the metro Atlanta community and has embodied the highest ideals of  
3 educational excellence, serving as a model for schools throughout the state.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
5 honor Whitefield Academy on the occasion of its 10th anniversary; commend its students,  
6 faculty, administrators, staff, and alumni for their meritorious dedication; and extend to them  
7 their sincerest best wishes for many more years of success.

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 Whitefield Academy.