

House Resolution 793

By: Representatives Keen of the 179th, Lane of the 167th, and Hill of the 180th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Glynn County Public Schools Golden Rule Award Winners 2006-2007 for
2 St. Simons Elementary School; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Glynn County Public Schools Golden Rule Character Awards Program was
4 implemented during the 1999-2000 school year in accordance with the state character
5 education requirement; and

6 WHEREAS, the program is founded on the guiding philosophy, "Do unto others as you
7 would have them do unto you," and a sincere belief that if children understand this motto,
8 they would make every effort to avoid hurting others, given the realization that in hurting
9 others they would be bringing hurt upon themselves; and

10 WHEREAS, students, teachers, and staff members at each school are encouraged to place
11 their nominations in ballot boxes for students whose behavior consistently demonstrates the
12 values expressed by the Golden Rule Character Awards Program, and a Golden Rule
13 Selection Committee, composed of school staff and student representatives, determines the
14 monthly winners; and

15 WHEREAS, the Golden Rule Character Awards Program is funded primarily by the
16 Katz-Ray and Helen Whittle, Jr. Memorial Foundation, a nonprofit organization established
17 by Helen Whittle Katz as a memorial to four deceased family members: her children, Helen
18 and Ray, Jr., and husbands Ray Whittle and Morris Katz; and

19 WHEREAS, the following outstanding St. Simons Elementary School students have been
20 chosen as the recipients of the 2006-2007 Glynn County Public Schools Golden Rule Award:
21 Joel Benavides-Reyes, Simone Vinson, Callie Branch, Kaleb Corbett, Garrison Hurd, and
22 Joshua Farrow; and

1 WHEREAS, they have exemplified the virtues of honesty, compassion, and citizenship, and
2 these students have brought honor to their school, their families, and the State of Georgia.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body commend the Glynn County Public Schools Golden Rule Award
5 Winners 2006-2007 for St. Simons Elementary School and extend to them their sincerest best
6 wishes for the future.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to St. Simons Elementary
9 School and to each student named herein.