

Senate Resolution 906

By: Senator Golden of the 8th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Sam Allen upon the occasion of his retirement from Valdosta
- 2 City Schools; and for other purposes.
  
- 3 WHEREAS, Mr. Sam Allen became the superintendent of Valdosta City Schools in 1997;
- 4 and
  
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Allen began his career with Valdosta City Schools as a social studies
- 6 teacher in 1978; and
  
- 7 WHEREAS, he also served as assistant principal, principal, transportation director, and
- 8 assistant superintendent; and
  
- 9 WHEREAS, he graduated from Valdosta State College in 1977, with a Bachelor of Arts in
- 10 history, with a Masters of Education in administration and supervision in 1985, and with an
- 11 Education Specialist degree in administration and supervision in 1989; and
  
- 12 WHEREAS, he has a deep respect for every member of the faculty and staff, the students,
- 13 and the alumni, working tirelessly with the school system community and outside groups to
- 14 move Valdosta City Schools to a new level of excellence and performance; and
  
- 15 WHEREAS, Mr. Allen is a civic leader serving on numerous state and regional boards,
- 16 including the Georgia Association of School Administrators, the American Association of
- 17 School Administrators, and the Georgia Association of Education; and
  
- 18 WHEREAS, Mr. Allen will become Superintendent Emeritus on February 18, 2008, and will
- 19 retire at the end of 2008; and
  
- 20 WHEREAS, the legacy of Sam Allen will include the excellence of Valdosta City Schools
- 21 that continues to change lives in positive and lasting ways.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 recognize and commend Mr. Sam Allen on the occasion of his retirement and his exemplary  
3 service to Valdosta City Schools, his community, and this state.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Sam Allen.