

Senate Resolution 1100

By: Senator Schaefer of the 50th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Tallulah Falls School on the occasion of their centennial  
2 celebration; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, 2009 marks the centennial of the founding of Tallulah Falls School in Tallulah  
4 Falls, Georgia by Ms. Mary Ann Lipscomb and the Georgia Federation of Woman's Clubs;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Tallulah Falls School was founded as a school to provide a quality education  
7 for the mountain children of North Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, Tallulah Falls School has become a nationally recognized, fully accredited  
9 college preparatory school attracting students from across Georgia, other states, and nine  
10 foreign countries; and

11 WHEREAS, Tallulah Falls School has been a source of pride to Georgia by providing an  
12 outstanding educational environment for students in grades six through twelve for the past  
13 100 years; and

14 WHEREAS, Tallulah Falls School has had the vision and the courage to pioneer in  
15 educational methods and curriculum but has not lost sight of its primary mission to educate  
16 the individual; and

17 WHEREAS, Tallulah Falls School has provided millions of dollars in financial assistance  
18 to students across the state from all walks of life; and

19 WHEREAS, Tallulah Falls School attracts students that have strong character, a desire for  
20 learning in a college preparatory environment, and an interest in developing their leadership  
21 skills; and

1 WHEREAS, Tallulah Falls School is located on 500 acres adjacent to the famous Tallulah  
2 Gorge and historic Tallulah Falls and is perched at the edge of the beautiful Blue Ridge  
3 Mountains; and

4 WHEREAS, the institution has enriched our state with thousands of well-prepared students  
5 that have achieved success in colleges and universities throughout the state and the nation;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, this institution, which was founded in modest quarters in Tallulah Falls,  
8 Georgia, in 1909, has flourished and now grown to national prominence; and

9 WHEREAS, Tallulah Falls School offers a demanding and rewarding education with a  
10 highly qualified faculty and an impressive student to faculty ratio of 12:1; and

11 WHEREAS, Tallulah Falls School is a national leader in providing a tuition cost significantly  
12 lower than most quality college preparatory schools in the nation.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
14 join together to celebrate the centennial anniversary of Tallulah Falls School, honor the rich  
15 heritage of its 100 years, commend the faculty, staff, and administrators for their  
16 commitment to educational excellence, and extend to Tallulah Falls School their sincerest  
17 best wishes for continued growth and success.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
19 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Larry A. Peevy, President and Head of  
20 Tallulah Falls School and to Mrs. Gewene Womack, Chairman of the Tallulah Falls School  
21 Board of Trustees.