

Senate Resolution 1250

By: Senators Douglas of the 17th, Davenport of the 44th and Jones of the 10th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Jack Parrish; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Jack Parrish is widely recognized throughout the state as the personification of
3 excellence in education; and

4 WHEREAS, this highly respected professional educator and administrator has served for
5 almost three decades with honor and distinction as teacher, coach, assistant principal,
6 principal, assistant personnel director, and assistant superintendent for curriculum and
7 instruction, and since 2000, he has also served as superintendent of the Henry County Board
8 of Education; and

9 WHEREAS, he obtained his formal education at Georgia State University, West Georgia
10 College, and the University of Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, he is president of the Georgia School Superintendents Association and a
12 member of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Association of Educational Leaders, the
13 American Association of School Administrators, the Georgia Education Coalition, and the
14 Georgia School Boards Association; and

15 WHEREAS, he has written publications, has numerous professional and community
16 affiliations, and has been recognized by various organizations and educational associations;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, he is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of individual
19 education professionals and school superintendents are making on the quality of education
20 received by the children of this state, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that his
21 superlative accomplishments be recognized appropriately.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 heartily and gratefully commend Jack Parrish for his almost three decades of sacrifice,
3 foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia; thank him
4 for the positive influence he has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people in
5 this state; and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for health and happiness in the
6 future.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized and
8 directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jack Parrish.