

Senate Resolution 1089

By: Senators Balfour of the 9th and Grant of the 25th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Melissa McKenzie; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Melissa McKenzie has been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
3 vital role that she has played in the teaching profession and her deep personal commitment  
4 to the education of the students of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. McKenzie is an eighth grade teacher at Oak Hill Middle School in  
6 Baldwin County, Georgia, where her enthusiasm and dedication to her students is exemplary  
7 of her outstanding personal character; and

8 WHEREAS, her remarkable patience, diplomacy, and positive work ethic have earned her  
9 the respect and admiration of her colleagues, associates, students, and parents; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. McKenzie is united in love and marriage to her husband, Bob, who is  
11 currently serving as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States  
12 Army and stationed in Afghanistan; and

13 WHEREAS, a true patriot, Mrs. McKenzie is an active volunteer for Delta Company 1-121  
14 infantry, where she serves as the Family Readiness Group chairperson, and is invaluable to  
15 the organization's mission of providing an avenue of mutual support, assistance, and  
16 communication among family members of military, commanding officers, and community  
17 resources; and

18 WHEREAS, she works tirelessly and unselfishly to provide help and support to soldiers,  
19 their families, and their communities; and

20 WHEREAS, a loving and caring mother of three, Mrs. McKenzie is active with her twins,  
21 Meaghan and Macie, Girl Scouts troop, and her son Hunter's aspirations at Georgia Military  
22 College; and

23 WHEREAS, in recognition of her contributions to the students in this state, it is abundantly  
24 fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments  
25 of this outstanding individual.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
27 recognize Mrs. Melissa McKenzie for her sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and  
28 contributions on behalf of education in Georgia, commend the positive influence she has had  
29 upon the lives and futures of countless young people in this state, and applaud her dedicated  
30 work on behalf of military families in Georgia.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
32 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Melissa McKenzie.