

Senate Resolution 60

By: Senator Butler of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Andrea King for outstanding contributions to public
2 education in the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Andrea King is a highly respected educator who teaches at Rock Chapel
4 Elementary School in Lithonia, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, the exceptional instructional practices and teaching methods of Ms. King have
6 led to her selection as one of Georgia's 2008 National Milken Educators of the Year; and

7 WHEREAS, the Milken National Educator Awards is the largest teacher recognition program
8 in the United States, with a national network of over 2,300 honorees since the program's
9 inception in 1985; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. King was recommended for the honor by a blue ribbon committee of
11 education and policy leaders appointed by the Georgia Department of Education for her
12 dedication and commitment to education, effective instructional practices, and student
13 achievement; and

14 WHEREAS, during her tenure at Rock Chapel, she has achieved exemplary educational
15 accomplishments beyond the classroom that provide models of excellence for the teaching
16 profession, demonstrated strong long-range potential for professional and policy leadership,
17 and engaged and inspired the students, teachers, and parents she surrounds; and

18 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young
19 people, and Ms. King has, during her teaching career, exemplified the selfless dedication and
20 professionalism which are characteristic of our finest educators; and

21 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this body join in expressing appreciation to Ms. King for
22 her outstanding efforts and accomplishments in professional education.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 hereby recognize, commend, and congratulate Ms. Andrea King upon her selection as
25 Educator of the Year; and they express their gratitude for the great credit this fine educator
26 reflects upon the City of Lithonia and the State of Georgia.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Andrea King.