

Senate Resolution 98

By: Senator Grant of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Morgan County Middle School for being designated as a
2 Georgia Lighthouse School to Watch in 2009; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Morgan County Middle School has been designated as a Georgia Lighthouse
4 School to Watch, a recognition program developed by the National Forum to Accelerate
5 Middle-Grades Reform; and

6 WHEREAS, Morgan County Middle School joins 14 other Georgia schools to receive this
7 prestigious designation since the program's inception in 2002; and

8 WHEREAS, a school deemed a Lighthouse School to Watch has been selected by state
9 leaders for its academic excellence, responsiveness to the needs and interests of young
10 adolescents, and commitment to helping students achieve at high levels; and

11 WHEREAS, the recognition demonstrates that Morgan County Middle School is a school
12 with strong leadership, teachers who work together to improve curriculum and instruction,
13 and dedication to assessment and accountability to bring about continuous improvement; and

14 WHEREAS, this remarkable middle school has proven that it is possible to overcome
15 barriers in order to achieve excellence and become a place of learning where educators and
16 students are eager to take part; and

17 WHEREAS, with this title, Morgan County Middle School is officially acknowledged as a
18 model middle school and will serve as a shining example for other middle schools across the
19 state; and

20 WHEREAS, this designation is an honor for students, faculty, and staff and one that is
21 deserving of pride for the school and the Morgan County community.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 commend Morgan County Middle School on its designation as a Georgia Lighthouse School
24 to Watch.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Morgan County Middle School.