

Senate Resolution 472

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Family Literacy Night at Edgewood Elementary School; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Family Literacy Night at Edgewood Elementary School in Columbus, Georgia,  
4 is held with the purpose of encouraging parents to promote reading in their homes; and

5 WHEREAS, children who are exposed to reading at an early age achieve greater academic  
6 success and are enabled to become lifelong learners; and

7 WHEREAS, the month of March is designated as National Reading Month in the United  
8 States, and it is important that schools are committed to providing students the education and  
9 foundation to become productive members of society and achieve their utmost potential; and

10 WHEREAS, parents, educators, and members of the community must support local schools  
11 and students in order to develop strong, confident, and prosperous leaders of tomorrow; and

12 WHEREAS, since education begins in the home and children learn by doing, parents must  
13 serve as role models for their children and lead by example in order to encourage active  
14 readers in their households; and

15 WHEREAS, parents should remember that it is vital to their child's academic success to be  
16 exposed to a variety of literary works at an early age; and

17 WHEREAS, Edgewood Elementary School has earned a well-deserved reputation for  
18 excellence in the State of Georgia through high quality educators and innovative programs  
19 such as the Edgewood Family Literacy Night.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 commend the great efforts of the educators at Edgewood Elementary School to mold and

22 inspire young minds, applaud the school's Family Literacy Night program, and encourage  
23 all parents in the State of Georgia to take time to read with their children.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
25 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Edgewood Elementary School.