

Senate Resolution 134

By: Senator Thompson of the 5th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Kelly Stopp; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Kelly Stopp has long 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, Ms. Stopp is a highly respected reading specialist who teaches at Meadowcreek
6 Elementary School in Norcross, Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, the exceptional instructional practices and teaching methods of Ms. Stopp have
8 led to her selection as one of Georgia's 2010 National Milken Educators of the Year; and

9 WHEREAS, the Milken National Educator Awards is the largest teacher recognition program
10 in the United States, with a national network of over 2,500 honorees since the program's
11 inception in 1985; and

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

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

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

23 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this body join in expressing appreciation to Ms. Stopp for
24 her outstanding efforts and accomplishments in professional education.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 hereby recognize, commend, and congratulate Ms. Kelly Stopp upon her selection as one of
27 Georgia's 2010 National Milken Educators of the Year and express gratitude for the great
28 credit this fine educator reflects upon the State of Georgia.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Kelly Stopp.