

Senate Resolution 319

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Willie Coleman; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
3 important objective of the General Assembly; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Willie Coleman has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
5 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
6 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mr. Coleman has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of
8 his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
9 dramatically by his superlative service with the B.R.I.D.G.E. to Success program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, currently in its 18th year, the B.R.I.D.G.E. program was established to enact
11 effective community change by helping students through G.E.D. attainment; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Coleman has served as the director of the B.R.I.D.G.E. to Success program
13 since 2000 and has greatly contributed to the program's growth and development over the last
14 ten years; and
- 15 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
16 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his eternally positive attitude have earned him
17 the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Mr. Coleman's experience as an Army Drill Sergeant has served the program
19 well as he can be firm when necessary to maintain and restore classroom order; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Mr. Coleman was recently recognized for his outstanding service to the
21 B.R.I.D.G.E. to Success program with an Anniversary Award; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
23 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 commend Mr. Willie Coleman for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated service
26 to the B.R.I.D.G.E. to Success program.

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 Mr. Willie Coleman.