

## Senate Resolution 362

By: Senators Millar of the 40th, Albers of the 56th, Tippins of the 37th, Davis of the 22nd and Thompson of the 5th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Robert Sanders for his contributions to education and  
2 politics; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Robert Sanders has long been recognized as a well-known and respected  
4 arbitrator and his commitment to challenging and inspiring the future leaders of this state as  
5 a professor; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Sanders has diligently and conscientiously devoted his time, talents, and  
7 energy to the field of higher education, serving as a professor of political science and public  
8 administration at the University of West Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, he earned a bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees from Florida International  
10 University; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Sanders is a former faculty senator at West Georgia, serves as an advisor  
12 to the Political Science Club and the College Democrats and coordinator for the Political  
13 Science Internship Program, and is a member of several campus committees; and

14 WHEREAS, he has published several articles on governance and political issues in many  
15 academic journals and presented research at several academic conferences; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Sanders has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades,  
17 including Faculty Member of the Year, Faculty Advisor of the Year, and Faculty Researcher  
18 of the Year; and

19 WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance have been instrumental as president of the  
20 American Association of University Professors, associate director of the university's Murphy  
21 Center for Public Service, president of the Georgia Chapter of the American Society for

22 Public Administration, president of the Carroll County Democratic Party, and an executive  
23 board member of the Carroll County Humane Society; and

24 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young  
25 people, and during his career in education, Dr. Sanders exemplified the selfless dedication  
26 and professionalism which are characteristic of our finest educators; and

27 WHEREAS, in recognition of his contributions to the students of Georgia, it is abundantly  
28 fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments  
29 of this outstanding individual.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
31 commend Dr. Robert Sanders for his sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions  
32 on behalf of education and extend to him sincere best wishes for a lifetime of health and  
33 happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
35 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Robert Sanders.