

Senate Resolution 531

By: Senators Millar of the 40th, Stone of the 23rd, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd and Tippins of the 37th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia School Boards Association on 60 years of stellar
2 service to local boards of education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia School Boards Association (GSBA) was chartered in 1951 to serve
4 local boards of education; and

5 WHEREAS, GSBA has provided state and nationally renowned training programs for school
6 board members and educational leaders; and

7 WHEREAS, through the leadership of its executive director Jeannie M. "Sis" Henry, the
8 association has dramatically improved its grassroots advocacy activities, increased the
9 programs and services offered to local boards, and modeled the use of strategic planning as
10 a method of continuous improvement and operations; and

11 WHEREAS, GSBA has worked diligently to maintain 100 percent membership of all elected
12 local boards of education through offering programs and services of the highest quality; and

13 WHEREAS, GSBA has partnered with the Georgia School Superintendents Association to
14 develop a vision for public education in Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, the association operates under its mission to ensure excellence in the
16 governance of local school systems by providing leadership, advocacy, and services, and by
17 representing the collective resolve of Georgia's 180 elected boards of education; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding work of this fine
19 organization and its numerous contributions to the citizens of this state be appropriately
20 recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 commend the Georgia School Boards Association on its 60 years of service to public
23 education and school board governance in Georgia.

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 the Georgia School Boards Association.