

## Senate Resolution 697

By: Senators Harbison of the 15th and McKoon of the 29th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Paula Walker; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Paula Walker has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
3 vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare  
4 of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced by her  
7 superlative service as an associate professor at Columbus State University; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Dr. Paula Walker joined Columbus State University in 2005 after earlier  
9 practicing emergency medicine at Detroit's St. John Hospital and Medical Center; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in recognition of her dedication to shaping and inspiring young minds and the  
11 future leaders of Georgia, Dr. Paula Walker was named the 2011 Educator of the Year; and
- 12 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this body join in expressing appreciation to Dr. Walker for  
13 her outstanding efforts and accomplishments in education.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
15 commend Dr. Paula Walker for her sacrifice, foresight, accomplishments, and contributions  
16 on behalf of education in Georgia, recognize her for the positive influence she has had upon  
17 the lives and futures of countless young people in this state, and extend congratulations upon  
18 her recognition as the 2011 Educator of the Year.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Paula Walker.