

Senate Resolution 701

By: Senators Rogers of the 21st, Hill of the 32nd and Stoner of the 6th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Sprayberry High School for being named one of the 2011
2 Georgia School of Excellence; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, to be considered for the Georgia Schools of Excellence Award, a school must
4 make Adequate Yearly Progress for a minimum of three consecutive years, meet or exceed
5 state mean scores in science and social studies, offer a minimum of two Advanced Placement
6 courses, and not be considered a "persistently dangerous school" under federal standards; and

7 WHEREAS, the program identifies two winning schools from each congressional district in
8 Georgia, one for the greatest gains criteria and another for schools in the state's top 10
9 percent; and

10 WHEREAS, Sprayberry High School was among 27 schools to be named a 2011 Georgia
11 School of Excellence by the Department of Education; and

12 WHEREAS, Cobb County schools have received 53 Georgia School of Excellence Awards
13 since the program's inception in 1984, including 18 in the past five years; and

14 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia takes great pride in the diligent study and preparation taken
15 by the students of Sprayberry High School and looks forward in anticipation to the great
16 achievements this school will accomplish in the future.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 commend Sprayberry High School on earning the 2011 Georgia School of Excellence Award
19 and recognize the outstanding contributions of the students and staff in making their school
20 excellent.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sprayberry High School.