

## Senate Resolution 787

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd, Davis of the 22nd and Sims of the 12th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Vikki Howell on the occasion of her retirement; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Vikki Howell has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital  
4 role that she has played in the teaching profession and her deep personal commitment to the  
5 education of the students of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Vikki Howell is a native of Buena Vista, Georgia, and attended Marion County  
7 High School; and

8 WHEREAS, she received her Bachelor of Science in elementary education from Georgia  
9 Southwestern University in 1973 and her Master of Arts in curriculum from Central  
10 Michigan in 2002; and

11 WHEREAS, she began her teaching career at Haynie Elementary School teaching fourth,  
12 fifth, and sixth grades from 1978 to 1999, during which time she served as the Charter Beta  
13 Club Sponsor; and

14 WHEREAS, she taught Georgia History and Language Arts at Lovejoy Middle School from  
15 1999 to 2006, during which time she received her Teacher Support Specialist endorsement  
16 mentoring both student teachers and TAPP teachers; and

17 WHEREAS, she was an Early Intervention Program teacher for her first five years at  
18 Kilpatrick Elementary School and taught fifth grade her last year until retiring from teaching  
19 in January of 2012; and

20 WHEREAS, she is united in love and marriage to her husband of 37 years, Jon, and blessed  
21 with two remarkable children, Jon and Hayley, and one adored granddaughter, Georgia  
22 Elizabeth; and

23 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Ms. Howell is an active member of First  
24 Baptist Church in Jonesboro; and

25 WHEREAS, she serves her community as a board member for Waterpointe Subdivision and  
26 a secretary for Alpha Phi Alpha Delta Kappa; and

27 WHEREAS, Vikki Howell has dedicated an amazing 34 years molding young minds and  
28 challenging students to achieve their utmost potential through her work in the field of  
29 education; and

30 WHEREAS, in recognition of her contributions to the students in this state, it is abundantly  
31 fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments  
32 of this outstanding individual.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
34 heartily and gratefully commend Vikki Howell for her 34 years of sacrifice, foresight,  
35 accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia and recognize the  
36 positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people in this  
37 state.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
39 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Vikki Howell.