

Senate Resolution 788

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 Gloria Walden on the occasion of her retirement; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Gloria Walden 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, she graduated from Gordon High School in Decatur and attended Clayton State
7 University; and

8 WHEREAS, her teaching career started when she volunteered at her daughter's school which
9 led her to work for the Clayton County School System; and

10 WHEREAS, she began working at Mt. Zion Elementary School as a kindergarten
11 paraprofessional in 1979 and transferred to Anderson Elementary School where she
12 continued until 1983, when she was then transferred to Kilpatrick Elementary School, and
13 her career also included teaching at Edmonds and Swint Elementary Schools, Lovejoy
14 Middle School, and Lovejoy and Mt. Zion High Schools; and

15 WHEREAS, she has been blessed with two remarkable children, Lisa Cox and Chris Walden,
16 and two adored grandchildren, Candace and Emily; and

17 WHEREAS, Gloria Walden has dedicated over 30 years to molding young minds and
18 challenging students to achieve their utmost potential through her work in the field of
19 education; and

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 heartily and gratefully commend Gloria Walden for her sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment,
25 and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia, recognize the positive influence she has
26 had upon the lives and futures of countless young people in this state, and congratulate her
27 on the occasion of her well-deserved retirement.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Gloria Walden.