

Senate Resolution 799

By: Senator Davis of the 22nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the winner of the 2011 Rick Perkins Award for Excellence
2 in Technical Instruction, Karon Green Walton; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Rick Perkins Award for Excellence in Technical Instruction is a state-wide
4 program initiated by the Technical College System of Georgia to honor outstanding
5 instructors at the System's 25 member institutions; and

6 WHEREAS, the Rick Perkins Award for Excellence in Technical Instruction began in 1991
7 and is designed to recognize and honor technical college instructors who make significant
8 contributions to technical education through innovation and leadership in their fields; and

9 WHEREAS, formerly known as the Commissioner's Award of Excellence, the Rick Perkins
10 Award was renamed in memory and honor of Thomas "Rick" Perkins, an instructor at West
11 Central Technical College, who received the Commissioner's Award immediately prior to
12 his untimely passing; and

13 WHEREAS, with this award, Ms. Walton has earned the distinction as the Technical College
14 System of Georgia's Instructor of the Year; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Walton is an instructor for the medical assisting program at Augusta
16 Technical College and has exemplified excellence in instructional knowledge and practices;
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18 WHEREAS, in recognition, Ms. Walton was selected from an elite group of Georgia
19 Technical College instructors who have each demonstrated innovative teaching practice and
20 exceptional leadership skills at their respective technical colleges; and

21 WHEREAS, through dedication and professionalism, Ms. Walton has brought honor to
22 herself, her family, Augusta Technical College, and the entire Technical College System of
23 Georgia.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 commend and congratulate Karon Green Walton for her achievements and her efforts to
26 promote technical education in Georgia and recognize her for being a winner of the 2011
27 Rick Perkins Award for Excellence in Technical Instruction.

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 Karon Green Walton.