

Senate Resolution 1221

By: Senator Carter of the 42nd

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the City Schools of Decatur Board of Education; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the City Schools of Decatur Board of Education has been recognized as a  
4 Georgia School Board Association's (GSBA) Board of Distinction since 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, during the Southern Association of Colleges (SAC) accreditation, the SAC team  
6 praised the district on the standard of governance and leadership; and

7 WHEREAS, SAC stated that the board members and the superintendent have a strong,  
8 positive, and collaborative relationship, which earned the district the highest rating of "highly  
9 functional"; and

10 WHEREAS, the board has a strong commitment to the students of this district, focusing on  
11 education and student needs to drive all decisions; and

12 WHEREAS, members of the board include Chair Marc Wisniewski, Vice Chair Bernadette  
13 Seals, Julie Rhame, Garrett Goebel, and GSBA President-elect Valarie Wilson; and

14 WHEREAS, high expectations for students have helped the City of Decatur Board of  
15 Education achieve success; and

16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the phenomenal work of this fine  
17 educational organization be appropriately recognized.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 commend the City Schools of Decatur Board of Education for its sacrifice, foresight,  
20 commitment, and contributions on behalf of education in the City of Decatur and the State

21 of Georgia and for the positive influence it has had upon the lives and futures of countless  
22 young people in this state.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
24 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the City Schools of Decatur Board of  
25 Education.