

Senate Resolution 1294

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Tate of the 38th, Seay of the 34th, James of the 35th, Fort of the 39th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Vickey Holcombe on the occasion of her retirement; and
2 for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Holcombe attended Florida's Gulf Coast Community College, then Georgia
7 College on a gymnastics scholarship, and earned a bachelor's degree in physical education
8 with a minor in mathematics from Florida State University and a master's degree in
9 mathematics from Georgia State University; and

10 WHEREAS, this highly respected educator and administrator began her career in 1982 as a
11 mathematics and physical education teacher at North Clayton High School and during her
12 years of dedicated service to education she has also taught at Riverdale High School,
13 Kilpatrick Elementary School, and Eddie White Academy; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Holcombe has coached basketball, girls t-ball, and softball over the years
15 and while at Kilpatrick Elementary School she coordinated the annual Hoops for Angels and
16 Jump Rope for Heart fundraisers; and

17 WHEREAS, she has been united in love and marriage to Henry for 26 years and is blessed
18 with two remarkable children, Ashley and Justin, two wonderful stepchildren, Chad and
19 Kelly, and four adored grandchildren, Courtney, Charlie, Jay, and Macie; and

20 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young
21 people, and Ms. Holcombe has, during her career in education, exemplified the selfless
22 dedication and professionalism which are characteristic of our finest educators; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 heartily and gratefully commend Ms. Vickey Holcombe for her sacrifice, foresight,
28 accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia, recognize the positive
29 influence she has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people in this state, and
30 congratulate her upon the grand occasion of her retirement.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Vickey Holcombe.