

## Senate Resolution 1295

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 Mrs. Sally Rebecca Wentz on the occasion of her retirement;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sally Rebecca Wentz has long been recognized by the citizens of this state  
4 for 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, she started volunteering at East Clayton Elementary School where her children  
7 attended in 1983, later became a first grade paraprofessional teacher, and in 1991 was transferred to  
8 Kilpatrick Elementary School; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Wentz has been united in love and marriage to her husband, Henry, for 43  
10 years, and together, they have been blessed with three remarkable children, Brian, Todd, and  
11 Amy, and six wonderful grandchildren, Emma, Isabel, Jackson, Brice, Emilie, and Owen;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Wentz is an active member of  
14 Pinecrest Baptist Church; and

15 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young  
16 people, and Mrs. Wentz has, during her career in education, exemplified the selfless  
17 dedication and professionalism which are characteristic of our finest educators; and

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 commend Mrs. Sally Rebecca Wentz for her sacrifice, foresight, accomplishments, and

23 contributions on behalf of education in Georgia, recognize the positive influence she has had  
24 upon the lives and futures of countless young people in this state, and congratulate her upon  
25 the grand occasion of her retirement.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Sally Rebecca Wentz.