

Senate Resolution 120

By: Senators Gooch of the 51st, Murphy of the 27th, Miller of the 49th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Hill of the 32nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and recognizing Mr. Neil McBrayer for being honored by the National School
2 Transportation Association as one the safest drivers in the country; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Neil McBrayer, a Forsyth County school bus driver, was named the fourth
4 safest driver in the United States and Canada during the National School Transportation
5 Association's School Bus Driver International Safety competition, the Bus Safety Road-e-o;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, this significant achievement came as an unexpected surprise to Neil McBrayer,
8 who could not believe that he had received such an outstanding distinction; and

9 WHEREAS, Neil McBrayer looked at the competition as a learning experience, but soon his
10 skills earned him a top spot at his county's event, and he moved on to the state level, where
11 he finished second; and

12 WHEREAS, his placement at the state level led him to compete in the international
13 competition in Wisconsin, where he faced nearly 50 drivers in various events; and

14 WHEREAS, the events were more than stopping and turning, with complicated obstacles like
15 driving a bus through five sets of tennis balls, only having an inch and a half on each side,
16 requiring a skilled driver to precisely navigate through the course; and

17 WHEREAS, Neil McBrayer's exemplary driving skills did not go unnoticed by his school
18 district, and last year he received a promotion; and

19 WHEREAS, McBrayer's international performance is one that his peers can look to as a
20 shining example to become better, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding
21 accomplishment of this remarkable gentleman be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 commend Mr. Neil McBrayer on his outstanding honor and congratulate him on being named
24 one of the National School Transportation Association's safest drivers.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Neil McBrayer