

Senate Resolution 138

By: Senator Albers of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing, commending, and honoring Mrs. Alice Laird Hyche; and for other purposes.

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3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Alice Laird Hyche has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
4 for her deep personal commitment to the welfare of the students of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hyche has tirelessly devoted over 50 years of her time, talents, and energy
6 toward the betterment of her community and state as a Georgia teacher; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hyche is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable
8 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, kindness, and love and, by the example she has
9 made of her life, she has made this world a better place in which to live; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hyche is united in love and marriage to Mr. Edgar Hyche and is blessed
11 with two remarkable sons, Doug and Dwight, three cherished grandchildren, and two
12 beautiful great-grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, as a teacher at Dekalb High School, she inspired her colleagues, associates, and
14 students through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern for her students, and the devotion,
15 patience, and understanding that she demonstrated as a Georgia history, world history, and
16 civics teacher served as an inspiration to all; and

17 WHEREAS, her favorite saying, "I am not going to lower my standards, so you will have to
18 rise up to meet my expectations," exemplified her teaching style and unyielding commitment
19 to her students; and

20 WHEREAS, to many of her students, Mrs. Hyche was more than just a teacher, she was a
21 mentor and friend who comforted them during national tragedies such as the assassination
22 of President John F. Kennedy with an iron resolve to see her pupils persevere amidst
23 adversity; and

24 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Mrs. Hyche is known for her love of
25 family and friendship, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this outstanding Georgian
26 be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 recognize, commend, and honor Mrs. Alice Laird Hyche for her effective, selfless, and
29 dedicated service as a teacher to Georgia's children and extend to her their most sincere best
30 wishes.

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 Mrs. Alice Laird Hyche.