

Senate Resolution 174

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd, James of the 35th, Seay of the 34th, Jones of the 10th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Nancy Ricciardi upon the occasion of her retirement; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in November, 2012, Ms. Nancy Ricciardi retired from the Clayton County
4 Public School System with over 35 years of educational service; and

5 WHEREAS, she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in music and elementary education from
6 Birmingham Southern College and a Master of Education degree in elementary education
7 with a concentration in reading from Auburn University while she was teaching in Chambers
8 County, Alabama; and

9 WHEREAS, during her four years in Chambers County, Ms. Ricciardi taught first and
10 second grade at Huguley Elementary before moving to Riverview Elementary where she
11 taught second grade; and

12 WHEREAS, she began teaching at Kilpatrick Elementary in 1978, where she taught second,
13 third, and fourth grade; and

14 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Ms. Riccaiardi has always been an active
15 part of the Methodist Church in her community; she started working with children at Pleasant
16 Grove United Methodist Church, playing the piano for children's choirs and vacation Bible
17 school once she moved into the youth department; and

18 WHEREAS, she joined the United Methodist Women when she was 21 and has since then
19 served in a variety of positions at both the local and district levels promoting mission work
20 with women and children and teaching an adult Sunday school class; and

21 WHEREAS, Ms. Ricciardi also taught piano through high school and college and held a
22 church organist job during her college years; and

23 WHEREAS, she is the proud mother of two sons, David, who works for an online business
24 based in Fayetteville, and Andrew, who is currently a student at Georgia State University
25 majoring in political science; and

26 WHEREAS, Ms. Nancy Ricciardi enjoys experiencing nature and has camped in 49 out of
27 the 50 states and nine out of the ten provinces in Canada; and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this exemplary educator, spiritual leader,
29 and adventurous spirit be commended and congratulated on starting a new chapter in her life.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 commend Ms. Nancy Ricciardi for over 35 years of service as an educator committed to
32 cultivating young minds, congratulate her on the grand occasion of her retirement, and
33 extend their heartfelt wishes for her continued health and happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
35 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Nancy Ricciardi.