

## Senate Resolution 261

By: Senators Heath of the 31st and Dugan of the 30th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mercedes Laine Williams; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mercedes Laine Williams, the daughter of the Great American Bus Interactive  
3 Education founder Lisa Williams, has displayed inspiring ambition and talent in pursuing an  
4 acting career while assisting in her mother's education program; and

5 WHEREAS, Mercedes was born in Havre de Grace, Maryland, but moved to Dallas,  
6 Georgia, with her family, where she would discover her true passion in life before even  
7 starting high school; and

8 WHEREAS, Mercedes's first role as a Cartoon Network actress was as an extra in the  
9 program *Cartoon Fridays*, but with the impression she made on the network's directors, her  
10 talents would soon be recognized as she was cast with the lead female role in the program  
11 *Fried Dynamite*; and

12 WHEREAS, this hard-working young lady has demonstrated great skills and dedication  
13 during her years working for Cartoon Network as she managed to remain devoted to both her  
14 career and her education; and

15 WHEREAS, when Mercedes's mother, Lisa, began the Great American Bus Interactive  
16 Education, a field trip bus designed to educate students about Georgia agriculture, this  
17 enterprising young woman wrote a children's book to coincide with the program and to give  
18 students even more incentive to learn; and

19 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, Mercedes has truly exhibited a commitment to  
20 education and a drive to cultivate her talents and pursue her passions in a manner that  
21 inspires and motivates her peers; and

22 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young lady  
23 is an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in her future.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 commend Mercedes Laine Williams for her diligence and dedication in pursuing her passions  
26 while taking time to contribute to the intellectual enrichment of children across the state.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mercedes Laine Williams.