

Senate Resolution 262

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Lisa Williams; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Lisa Williams founded the Great American Bus Interactive Education
3 (G.A.B.I.E.), LLC, a program that has inspired countless students across the State of Georgia
4 in the past year alone; and

5 WHEREAS, Lisa, a loving mother of two, moved to Paulding County, Georgia, in 1999,
6 where she worked for the Cobb County EMS before having to resign because of an injury
7 sustained on the job; and

8 WHEREAS, wanting to set an example to her daughters, Lisa persevered and opened a
9 cheering academy and skate park in Paulding County, where she taught students how to
10 tumble, cheer, and give back to the community by using their talents to make a difference in
11 their surroundings; and

12 WHEREAS, Lisa eventually sold the cheer academy and skate park in order to support her
13 daughter, Mercedes, who was selected to be an actress on Cartoon Network; and

14 WHEREAS, while her daughter was busily developing her own talents, Lisa worked as a
15 substitute teacher in Paulding County, where she would become inspired to create her now
16 famous field trip program, the Great American Bus Interactive Education, LLC; and

17 WHEREAS, Lisa's idea has become an inspiration to educators across Georgia, and her
18 unwavering devotion to meeting the educational needs of children by delivering information
19 in a fun and innovative way shines through the enlightenment of all the students who have
20 had the opportunity to visit the G.A.B.I.E. bus; and

21 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
22 integrity, intelligence, service, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she has made of
23 her life, she has made this world a better place in which to live; and

24 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional Georgian
25 serves as an example for all citizens.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 commend Lisa Williams for her diligence and dedication in seeing to the needs of the
28 children in her community and across the State of Georgia.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lisa Williams.