A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Governor's Honors Program and recognizing March 1, 2013, as GHP

2 Legislative Appreciation Day at the capitol; and

3 WHEREAS, the Governor's Honors Program (GHP) was established by the General 4 Assembly of Georgia to provide students of this state who have manifested exceptional 5 abilities or unique potential or who have made exceptional academic achievements with 6 challenging opportunities for advanced study and accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, since its inception in 1964, the Governor's Honors Program has successfully
served 28,472 participants over the past 49 summers; and

9 WHEREAS, the program is unique among Governor's schools across the nation for its
10 longevity, the number of students served, and the breadth and depth of its instructional
11 offerings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body commend the Georgia Department of Education, the Governor's Honors Program administration and staff, and past and present alumni of GHP for their efforts in sustaining such an admirable program, congratulate the program on its 50th summer this June, 2013, and recognize March 1, 2013, as GHP Legislative Appreciation Day at the capitol.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directedto transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Governor's Honors Program.