

Senate Resolution 490

By: Senators Harbison of the 15th and McKoon of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Deborah Robertson, nominee for 2013 Muscogee County
- 2 School District Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

- 3 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
- 4 important objective of the General Assembly; and

- 5 WHEREAS, the Muscogee Education Excellence Foundation (MEEF) is a nonprofit
- 6 organization dedicated to fostering educational excellence by focusing on individual teachers
- 7 who are innovative and exceptionally effective in their profession; and

- 8 WHEREAS, the foundation has awarded more than \$1.5 million to teachers through financial
- 9 incentives in the Teacher of the Year program, the MEEF Grant program, and the MEEF
- 10 Endowment Fund; and

- 11 WHEREAS, Janet Davis is chairwoman of the selection committee, which also includes
- 12 Debbie Caballero, Colby Cardin, Travis Chambers, Debra Everett, Tom Hackett, Paul
- 13 Hampton, Christine Powell, and Tom Titus; and

- 14 WHEREAS, nominees are determined by each of the district's schools and will be honored
- 15 throughout the year, including breakfast with the National Teacher of the Year in March and
- 16 culminating with the MCSD Teacher of the Year gala on May 2, 2013; and

- 17 WHEREAS, Deborah Robertson is a teacher at East Columbus Magnet Academy and a
- 18 nominee for 2013 Muscogee County School District Teacher of the Year; and

- 19 WHEREAS, the devotion to providing the students of Georgia with a quality education
- 20 demonstrated by Deborah Robertson is worthy of recognition.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 commend heartily Deborah Robertson as a nominee for 2013 Muscogee County School
23 District Teacher of the Year and express to her their most sincere best wishes for continued
24 success in the future.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Deborah Robertson.