

Senate Resolution 689

By: Senator Chance of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Salli Rees on the occasion of her retirement; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Salli Rees has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
4 role that she has played in the teaching profession and her deep personal commitment to the
5 education of the students of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted 36 years of her time, talents, and
7 energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced dramatically by her
8 superlative service as an educator; and

9 WHEREAS, she taught for 35 years at J. C. Booth Middle School in Peachtree City and was
10 a member of the school's original faculty; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Rees earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree in History from North Georgia
12 College in 1976, her Master's Degree in Secondary Social Studies from West Georgia
13 College in 1988, and her Specialist Degree in Leadership from Central Michigan University
14 in 2006; and

15 WHEREAS, she has been listed in Who's Who Among America's Teachers and won the
16 National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Tom and Betty Lawrence American
17 History Teacher Award in 2010; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Rees's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable
19 patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the
20 students of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and
21 associates; and

22 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
23 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

24 WHEREAS, Ms. Rees's unyielding commitment to the education of Georgia's young citizens
25 will be sorely missed upon the occasion of her retirement; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
27 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 commend Ms. Salli Rees for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service
30 to the State of Georgia; congratulate her upon the grand occasion of her retirement; and
31 extend to her their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Salli Rees.