

Senate Resolution 832

By: Senator Hill of the 4th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Portal Middle High School for its participation in STEM Outreach and
2 Education via the Molecular Biology Initiative of Georgia Southern University; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) Outreach and
5 Education program utilizes supplies and equipment provided by the Molecular Biology
6 Initiative (MBI) in association with fellows from Georgia Southern University graduate
7 schools; and

8 WHEREAS, fellows are paired with science teachers from local high schools to teach one
9 time per week using current technologies and knowledge; and

10 WHEREAS, this program assists teachers in providing more comprehensive and modern
11 lessons to their students; and

12 WHEREAS, in addition to helping teachers, STEM Outreach and Education also allows for
13 Georgia Southern University fellows to glean real world experience in the application and
14 teaching of their areas of study; and

15 WHEREAS, fellows develop learning modules that are placed online and are nationally
16 available for no charge after being vetted by the Georgia Southern University School of
17 Education; and

18 WHEREAS, MBI is recognized by the National Science Foundation, the American
19 Association for the Advancement of Science, and the Technology Association of Georgia.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 recognize Portal Middle High School for its participation in STEM Outreach and Education
22 and commend the Molecular Biology Initiative of Georgia Southern University.

- 23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
24 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Portal Middle High School.