

## Senate Resolution 984

By: Senators Gooch of the 51st, Wilkinson of the 50th, Miller of the 49th, Mullis of the 53rd and Ginn of the 47th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Lumpkin County High School students and faculty for their success in the  
2 Taco Bell Graduate for Más program; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Taco Bell Graduate for Más Program is a free, incentive-based program that  
4 inspires teenagers to graduate from high school and become caring, educated, and productive  
5 adults; and

6 WHEREAS, the Taco Bell Graduate for Más Program aims to encourage students to graduate  
7 from high school by providing counselors and teachers with posters, pledge cards, coupons,  
8 and notebooks; and

9 WHEREAS, Lumpkin County High School finished first nationally in the "Pledge  
10 Challenge," a competition involving approximately 1,000 high schools throughout the United  
11 States; and

12 WHEREAS, the 2013 Lumpkin County High School graduation rate was 82 percent, well  
13 above the national average of 78 percent, with 95 percent of the 2013 Lumpkin County High  
14 School graduating class pursuing a college degree; and

15 WHEREAS, because of the students' dedication to their education and future, Lumpkin  
16 County received a \$5,000 grant and will be visited by a Taco Bell truck to recognize the  
17 students for their investment in their own future.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 commend Lumpkin County High School students and faculty for recognizing the importance  
20 of graduating from high school and for their success Taco Bell Graduate for Más Program,  
21 and express their most sincere best wishes for continued academic success.

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