

Senate Resolution 1067

By: Senators Wilkinson of the 50th, Ginn of the 47th and Miller of the 49th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Franklin County Middle School Technology Student Association; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Franklin County Middle School Technology Student Association (TSA)
4 won the 51st annual Georgia TSA state championship in the following areas: airplane
5 construction and flight, debate, dragster design, global manufacturing, public speaking,
6 construction challenge, medical technology issues, structural engineering, and parliamentary
7 procedure; and

8 WHEREAS, the Franklin County Middle School TSA received the Georgia Outstanding
9 Chapter award at the 2013 State Contest in Athens, Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, over the last 27 years, the Franklin County Middle School TSA has won more
11 than 600 state and national awards for engineering contests and has been awarded the
12 Georgia Outstanding Chapter award 23 times; and

13 WHEREAS, the chapter won the National Chapter of Excellence award in 1993, 1994, 1995,
14 1999, and 2009; and

15 WHEREAS, two members of the Franklin Middle School chapter have been elected as
16 presidents of the Georgia TSA; and

17 WHEREAS, the Franklin Middle School chapter has achieved such success due in great part
18 to its advisor, Dr. David Phillips; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Phillips has received the Tommy Pitchford Inspirational Teacher award on
20 five separate occasions throughout his 29 year teaching career and was recognized by the
21 National TSA as National Advisor of the Year in 1994; and

22 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
23 important objective of the General Assembly, and Dr. Phillips and the Franklin County
24 Middle School TSA are shining examples of the type of quality education that the State of
25 Georgia can produce.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 recognize the Franklin County Middle School Technology Student Association and express
28 to the chapter their most sincere best wishes for continued success.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Franklin County Middle School
31 Technology Student Association.