

Senate Resolution 1187

By: Senator Wilkinson of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Lindsey Rhodes; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Lindsey Rhodes, an educator at Sugar Hill Elementary School in Hall County,
3 has been selected as one of the seven winners of Round Three of the Innovation in Teaching
4 Competition; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the recognition is awarded to teachers who demonstrate innovative teaching
6 strategies for the Georgia standards in English/Language Arts and Mathematics and is made
7 available through Georgia's Innovation Fund; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Ms. Rhodes, a kindergarten teacher at Sugar Hill Elementary for the past seven
9 years, was nominated for the award by her principal, Beth Skarda, who cited Ms. Rhodes'
10 techniques in teaching very young students how to monitor their own work and progress; and
- 11 WHEREAS, as a result, students in her classroom are engaged, eager to learn, and allowed
12 to explore instruction that is tailored to their specific interests; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the winners of the Innovation in Teaching Competition will receive a \$2,000.00
14 stipend and their schools will receive a \$5,000.00 grant to support implementation of
15 Georgia's instructional standards; and
- 16 WHEREAS, additionally, Georgia Public Broadcasting will film Ms. Rhodes teaching in her
17 classroom to accompany resources that will be made available to all teachers in the state; and
- 18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
19 remarkable educator be appropriately recognized.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 recognize and commend Lindsey Rhodes for her dedication and commitment to Georgia

22 students and congratulate her for being named a Round Three winner in the Innovation in
23 Teaching Competition.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lindsey Rhodes.