

Senate Resolution 1266

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Henson of the 41st, Tate of the 38th and Jeffares of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Patrick Henry Academy for establishing and expanding the
2 Reality Check program; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, there is a need to reach out to the male student population in order to provide
4 opportunities for them to develop connections and relationships with successful members of
5 the community; and

6 WHEREAS, to meet that need, Patrick Henry Academy has partnered with Shiloh Baptist
7 Church to operate a male mentoring program known as "Reality Check"; and

8 WHEREAS, the voluntary program allows male student participants to meet regularly with
9 local businesspeople, church members, and other community individuals; and

10 WHEREAS, the program's goal and focus are to prepare students to achieve academic
11 success and become better citizens and stewards of the school and community; and

12 WHEREAS, through the Reality Check program, students explore various issues and develop
13 skills through small group sessions, one-on-one mentoring, and interaction with leaders
14 within the community; and

15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding work of this fine program
16 and those that ensure its success be appropriately recognized.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 recognize the important service provided by Patrick Henry Academy through the Reality
19 Check program and commend those that contribute to its operation for the enhancement of
20 the lives of Georgia's youth.

- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Patrick Henry Academy.