

Senate Resolution 416

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Butler of the 55th, Orrock of the 36th, Harbison of the 15th and Jackson of the 2nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Wadsworth Magnet School for High Achievers and congratulating it upon its
2 many achievements; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Wadsworth Magnet School for High Achievers is an elementary school in the
4 DeKalb County School District that offers students in fourth through sixth grade an enriched
5 version of the DeKalb County Elementary and Middle School curriculum; and

6 WHEREAS, Wadsworth Magnet School for High Achievers is a 2014 National Blue Ribbon
7 School and a National Beta School of Distinction, and all of its students are immersed in
8 foreign language classes and band or orchestra; and

9 WHEREAS, 76 percent of students of this school are gifted, 77 percent of its students are in
10 Junior Beta club, and all of its students meet or exceed standards on the CRCT; and

11 WHEREAS, the middle grade at Wadsworth Magnet School for High Achievers obtained
12 the highest 2014 CCRPI score in Georgia, and the school's elementary grades received
13 among the highest 2014 CCRPI scores; and

14 WHEREAS, this school is a District V, Cohort II STEM School, and all of its core teachers
15 are gifted certified or are in a gifted program; and

16 WHEREAS, Wadsworth Magnet School for High Achievers won the 2012 Single Statewide
17 Accountability System (SSAS) Platinum Award for Outstanding Student Achievement on
18 the CRCT Test, the 2011 SSAS Gold Award for Outstanding Student Achievement on the
19 CRCT Test, and the 2009 SSAS Bronze Award for Outstanding Student Achievement on the
20 CRCT Test; and

21 WHEREAS, this school's educational program is designed to enable students to be creative
22 life-long learners who excel to their individual potential, and the school environment offers

23 academic experiences in which students are taught to take responsibility and ownership for
24 their individual learning; and

25 WHEREAS, the program is supported through the collaborative efforts of teachers, parents,
26 students, stakeholders, business partners, and community members, and students are selected
27 through a lottery system conducted by the DeKalb County Board of Education Magnet
28 Office; and

29 WHEREAS, Wadsworth Magnet School for High Achievers has a history of outstanding
30 success, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this school be recognized by this body.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
32 commend Wadsworth Magnet School for High Achievers, congratulate it for its many
33 awards and successes, and extend their most sincere best wishes for its continued success and
34 excellence in the education of DeKalb County's young people.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
36 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Wadsworth
37 Magnet School for High Achievers.