

Senate Resolution 466

By: Senators Miller of the 49th and Wilkinson of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Spout Springs School of Enrichment for being the first school in the State of
2 Georgia and the entire Southeast to be named an Alliance for a Healthier Generation
3 2014-2015 GOLD National Recognition School; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Alliance for a Healthier Generation's National Healthy Schools Award is
5 an honor given to showcase and acknowledge schools that have implemented changes to
6 create healthier school environments; to earn a Bronze, Silver, or Gold award, schools must
7 meet best practice criteria established by the Alliance's Healthy Schools Program Expert
8 Panel and outlined in the Healthy Schools Program Framework of Best Practices; and

9 WHEREAS, Spout Springs School of Enrichment in Flowery Branch, Georgia, has
10 distinguished itself with healthy eating and physical activity programs and policies that meet
11 or exceed the stringent standards set by the Alliance's Healthy Schools Program; and

12 WHEREAS, with the goal of combating childhood obesity, Spout Springs is committed to
13 building a healthy environment that encourages students and staff to eat better and move
14 more; and

15 WHEREAS, Spout Springs is the first school in the Southeastern United States to be
16 recognized nationally by the Alliance at the Gold level; and

17 WHEREAS, it has earned the Alliance Gold award by increasing physical education and
18 health education to exceed state standards, developing cafeteria menus that meet the Alliance
19 Gold standard by offering more fresh fruit and vegetable options, staff wellness initiatives
20 that engage staff in healthy eating and physical activity, healthy classroom celebrations, and
21 healthy fundraising; and

22 WHEREAS, by making these positive changes, Spout Springs improved test scores,
23 decreased discipline referrals, decreased tardiness, and increased employee morale.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 commend Spout Springs School of Enrichment for being the first school in the State of
26 Georgia and the entire Southeast to be named an Alliance for a Healthier Generation
27 2014-2015 GOLD National Recognition School.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Spout Springs
30 School of Enrichment.