

Senate Resolution 520

By: Senators Henson of the 41st, Millar of the 40th and Parent of the 42nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Tucker High School upon the grand occasion of its 100th anniversary and
2 commending the Tucker High School Foundation for its great service to that school; and for
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Tucker High School opened its doors and welcomed its first freshman class in
5 1915, and in 1918, that school graduated its first senior class; and

6 WHEREAS, Tucker High School has grown from a three-room rural schoolhouse into an
7 urban school that has more than 35 ethnic groups represented in its student body; and

8 WHEREAS, Tucker High School offers a challenging curriculum that addresses the needs
9 of all its students through self-contained classes, visually impaired classes, regular education,
10 and advanced placement; and

11 WHEREAS, Tucker High School has achieved excellence in many areas: four
12 Superintendents of Education were members of Tucker High School's faculty at one time,
13 its Habitat for Humanity Chapter was recognized as one of the top high school chapters in
14 the nation, and its students are consistently selected to attend the Governor's Honors program
15 and to be National Merit Scholarship Finalists; and

16 WHEREAS, faculty and students of Tucker High School have been named DeKalb Star
17 Student and Teacher, DeKalb Counselor of the Year, Georgia Gymnastics Coach of the Year,
18 International Media Festival Winner, AAAA State Basketball Champions, AAA Track
19 Champions, AAAAA State Football Champions, AAAAA Girls State Track Champions, and
20 DeKalb Male Diver Champions; and

21 WHEREAS, Tucker High School's mission is to provide students with an educational
22 foundation for reaching their maximum potential, and it seeks to provide this for the
23 approximately 1,800 students currently enrolled at that school; and

24 WHEREAS, the Tucker High School Foundation, incorporated February 15, 2011, is a
25 charitable organization dedicated to providing financial resources to enrich and enhance
26 education at Tucker High School because it recognizes that the quality of an educational
27 system and the vitality of the community it serves are inexorably intertwined; and

28 WHEREAS, the Tucker High School Foundation is committed to supporting programs and
29 projects which supplement the educational opportunities available to students at Tucker High
30 School.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
32 congratulate Tucker High School upon the grand occasion of its 100th anniversary and
33 commend the Tucker High School Foundation for the great service that it provides to that
34 school.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
36 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Tucker High School
37 and the Tucker High School Foundation.