

Senate Resolution 964

By: Senator Martin of the 9th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. James W. (Jim) Vaught, Jr., Head of School, Providence Christian
2 Academy; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. James W. "Jim" Vaught, Jr., has lived in the Lilburn area for 26 of the 42
4 years he has resided in Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he has been married to Dagmar A. Vaught for 15 years and they have been
6 blessed with a son, daughter-in-law, and four grandchildren; and

7 WHEREAS, he has a Bachelor of Science degree in Math Education from Tennessee
8 Technological University, a Master of Arts degree in Administration from Tennessee
9 Technological University, and a Doctor of Education degree from Columbia International
10 University; and

11 WHEREAS, after teaching for three years in a DeKalb County Public School, he was
12 principal of DeKalb Christian Academy for eight years and headmaster for five years; and

13 WHEREAS, he served as the founding Head of School at Providence Christian Academy and
14 has served in that role for the past 25 years, and Dr. Vaught will be granted the honorary role
15 of Headmaster Emeritus at Providence Christian Academy; and

16 WHEREAS, he retired as a Lieutenant Colonel after serving 24 years in the Georgia Army
17 National Guard, including service in Desert Storm; and

18 WHEREAS, he serves on the Board of Directors of the Lilburn Community Improvement
19 District; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Vaught is widely recognized as a man of humility and principle who has
21 led Providence Christian Academy from its humble beginnings in 1991 to become one of the
22 most recognized and respected private Christian schools in Gwinnett County; and

23 WHEREAS, his love for God, servant's attitude, and steadfast guidance have impacted the
24 lives of thousands of students and hundreds of faculty and staff, and his faithfulness to the
25 mission of Providence Christian Academy and his leadership over the past 25 years will
26 continue to influence the school for years to come.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 commend Dr. James W. (Jim) Vaught, Jr., Head of School, Providence Christian Academy,
29 for his dedicated service to his community and the State of Georgia.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. James W.
32 (Jim) Vaught, Jr.