

Senate Resolution 284

By: Senators Tippins of the 37th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Black of the 8th, Parent of the 42nd, Brass of the 28th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Communities in Schools of Georgia; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Communities in Schools of Georgia celebrates the 40th anniversary of its
3 founding; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Communities in Schools of Georgia's mission is to help students achieve in
5 school, to graduate, and have bright futures; the group works to do this by surrounding
6 students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in
7 life; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Communities in Schools of Georgia is the nation's largest and most effective
9 organization dedicated to keeping kids in school, positioning site coordinators inside schools
10 to assess students' needs and provide resources to help them succeed in the classroom; and
- 11 WHEREAS, in 40 years Communities in Schools of Georgia, through its affiliates, has
12 impacted millions of students' lives; with the receipt of state funds beginning in 1999, some
13 15,447 students have earned their high school diplomas, and today, the program serves
14 124,000 students state-wide who receive high quality support services; and
- 15 WHEREAS, its volunteers are staunch supporters of Communities in Schools of Georgia and
16 unselfishly devote innumerable hours of their time and talents to support and provide
17 resources to disadvantaged students; and
- 18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
19 extraordinary organization be appropriately recognized.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 honor Communities in Schools of Georgia for its many outstanding contributions on behalf

22 of the citizens of Georgia, and extend best wishes for its continued growth, development, and
23 success.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Communities in
26 Schools of Georgia.