

Senate Resolution 907

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Gooch of the 51st, Ginn of the 47th, Wilkinson of the 50th and Unterman of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Eva Jane "Sissy" Elliot, the Gainesville City School System's 2018 Teacher
2 of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young
4 people, and Eva Jane "Sissy" Elliot exemplifies the selfless dedication that is characteristic
5 of our finest teachers; and

6 WHEREAS, Eva Jane "Sissy" Elliot is a highly praised 24 year educator, including seven
7 years at Challenged Child and Friends and 17 years with Gainesville City School System,
8 tirelessly directing an extraordinary amount of time and talent toward guiding students to a
9 brighter future; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Elliott has earned distinction for teaching excellence and was chosen as
11 Teacher of the Year at Centennial Arts Academy, and this year as a result of her dedication
12 to her students and her profession has been honored as Gainesville City School System's
13 2018 Teacher of the Year; and

14 WHEREAS, she has served in various teacher leadership roles as teacher-mentor, lead
15 teacher, member of the Governance Council, and community volunteer with the Junior
16 League of Gainesville-Hall County; and

17 WHEREAS, in recognition of such remarkable contributions to the education and welfare
18 of Georgia's students, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the
19 extraordinary accomplishments and academic achievements of this outstanding educator.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 commend Eva Jane "Sissy" Elliot, the Gainesville City School System's 2018 Teacher of the
22 Year, and express their most sincere best wishes for continued success.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
24 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Eva Jane "Sissy"
25 Elliot.