

Senate Resolution 562

By: Senators Parent of the 42nd, Tippins of the 37th, Anderson of the 43rd, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and Jordan of the 6th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Science Teachers Association; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Science Teachers Association (GSTA), a chapter of the National
4 Science Teachers Association (NSTA), is a professional organization composed of more than
5 1,300 science educators who are committed to supporting the implementation of exemplary
6 science education for all students within Georgia's elementary, middle, and high schools;
7 colleges; and universities; and

8 WHEREAS, the GSTA works to connect science teachers to each other and to excellent
9 resources, to inform them of important developments and research based best practices, to
10 advocate for science education, and to recognize excellence in science teaching in the State
11 of Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, the GSTA is an incredibly active organization and participates in many major
13 activities each year including the hosting of an annual professional learning conference,
14 which allows science teachers to come together to share and learn new research based
15 practices; and

16 WHEREAS, the GSTA publishes a monthly electronic newsletter to keep teachers informed
17 of upcoming events and developments in the science industry; recognizes teachers of the year
18 and teachers of promise at the elementary, middle, and high school and secondary levels, as
19 well as administrators who support science education; recognizes and promotes innovation
20 among all science teachers; and awards mini-grants for innovative classroom projects and
21 scholarships for teacher professional learning and student science enrichment; and

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 recognize and commend Georgia Science Teachers Association for its many outstanding

24 contributions on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, and extend best wishes for its continued
25 growth, development, and success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Georgia Science
28 Teachers Association.