

Senate Resolution 824

By: Senators Martin of the 9th, Brass of the 28th, Black of the 8th, Dolezal of the 27th, Stone of the 23rd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the State School Superintendent's Teacher Advisory Council;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
4 important objective of the Teacher Advisory Council (TAC) and the Georgia General
5 Assembly; and

6 WHEREAS, the TAC is made up of teachers from across this state who represent all 16
7 RESA areas and their respective LEAs; and

8 WHEREAS, membership includes Teacher of the Year finalists, Milken Award teachers,
9 teachers nominated by their supervising principal, RESA staff, district administrators, and
10 central office directors; and

11 WHEREAS, TAC members meet to discuss how decisions made at the state level are
12 affecting teachers in Georgia's classrooms; and

13 WHEREAS, the distinguished, hard-working teachers who are members of this prestigious
14 council are: Srinivas Akella, Esther Aligbe, Kristen Applebee, Michelle Ashmore, Lydia
15 Atubeh, Susan Barber, Deanna Bishop, Tara Bradley, Jolain Brownell, Julia Buff, Joanna
16 Burdell, Brian Butler, Andra Callahan, Megan Callihan, Heather Cocke, Christina Cooper,
17 Sherry Coulombe, Eric Crouch, Angela Cuyler-Hunter, Tracey Dicks, Doug Doblal, Liz
18 (Elizabeth) Driggers, Shelley Fandel, Kathryn Farr, Lisa Forshee, Andy Gibbs, Paula
19 Gilleland, Nathan Gray, Amanda Hall, Kimberly Hatcher, Beverly Hedges, Ana Hernandez,
20 Brandy Hobbs, Jill Hughes, Andrea Irvin, Reginald Jacobs, Molly Jeffries, Gary Jones II,
21 Michele E. Jones, Lewis Kelly, Ashleigh Kenny, Margaret (Marga) Kirschner, Gerald
22 Kosoff, April LaHayne, Karen Lane, Tammy Largin, Amanda Lo, Amber Loughridge,
23 Sandra Marrongelli, Heather McConnell, Shonta Melton, Amanda Miliner, Joseph Moncrief,
24 Pache Moore, Catherine Murray, Edith Nakiyingi, Whitney Naman, Dominique Nichols,

25 Janee Wesley Oliver, Amy Paulk, Marc Pederson, Tracey Pendley, Rueben Pitts, John
26 Powell, Kristin Rowland, Mark Schuler, Jeff Scott, Christopher Shumway, Andrea Sheldon,
27 Jennifer Smith, Charlene Stirewalt, Crista Stubbs, Michelle TaiSee, Sommer Thomas,
28 Melanie Thompson, Allison Kerley Townsend, Stephanie Vidrine, Suzette Weinhardt, Sarah
29 Welch, Eryn Whitfield, Lauren Whittaker, Sara Wilder, John Wood, and Kayla Yeargin; and

30 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of these
31 extraordinary teachers be appropriately recognized.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
33 recognize the State School Superintendent's Teacher Advisory Council; commend it for its
34 many outstanding contributions on behalf of the teachers of this state; and extend best wishes
35 for its continued growth, development, and success.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
37 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the State School
38 Superintendent's Teacher Advisory Council.