

Senate Resolution 219

By: Senators Hickman of the 4th and Orrock of the 36th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending ReadSource and Purpose Built Schools of Atlanta,
2 recipients of the Georgia Reads Community Award, for their dedication to literacy
3 advancement; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Georgia Council on Literacy is dedicated to improving literacy from birth
5 through adulthood and recognizes that communities play a critical role in addressing low
6 literacy rates; and

7 WHEREAS, the Georgia Reads Community Award was established to recognize
8 communities across Georgia that have formed partnerships of two or more organizations,
9 sustained for at least three years, with a strategic plan and measurable results in literacy
10 improvement; and

11 WHEREAS, ReadSource and Purpose Built Schools of Atlanta are recipients of the Georgia
12 Reads Community Award for their dedicated efforts in providing direct literacy instruction
13 to struggling readers; and

14 WHEREAS, ReadSource remediation specialists work with students at Atlanta Public
15 Schools—Slater Elementary and Price Middle School—two to four days a week, offering

16 targeted literacy support in small group settings with a 1:3 specialist-to-student ratio, with
17 sessions lasting approximately 30 to 40 minutes; and

18 WHEREAS, their meaningful partnerships include ReadSource, Purpose Built Schools of
19 Atlanta, and The Schenck School, demonstrating a strong commitment to literacy
20 development through specialized instruction and collaborative support; and

21 WHEREAS, these initiatives have led to measurable improvements in reading proficiency,
22 ensuring greater opportunities for success in education and career development; and

23 WHEREAS, the dedication and hard work of ReadSource and Purpose Built Schools of
24 Atlanta serve as an inspiration to others, demonstrating the power of community-driven
25 solutions to address literacy challenges.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 congratulate and commend the Georgia Reads Community Award recipients, particularly
28 ReadSource and Purpose Built Schools of Atlanta, for their exemplary service and
29 unwavering commitment to improving literacy in their communities.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to ReadSource and
32 Purpose Built Schools of Atlanta.