

Senate Resolution 218

By: Senators Hickman of the 4th and Hodges of the 3rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending the Charlton County Board of Education, recipient of the
2 Georgia Reads Community Award, for its dedication to literacy advancement; and for other
3 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, the Charlton County Board of Education is a recipient of the Georgia Reads
12 Community Award for its efforts in creating a common "literacy-based solution-focused
13 mindset" to impact student achievement; and

14 WHEREAS, its mission has been and will continue to be to share the importance of "Loving
15 Literacy for Life" with Charlton families and their children; and

16 WHEREAS, this work includes partnerships between the Charlton County School District,
17 L4GA program manager Julie Morrill, Ferst Readers of Charlton County, and more than 40
18 local businesses and organizations; and

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

21 WHEREAS, the dedication and hard work of the Charlton County Board of Education and
22 its partners serve as an inspiration to others, demonstrating the power of community-driven
23 solutions to address literacy challenges.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 congratulate and commend the Georgia Reads Community Award recipients, particularly the
26 Charlton County Board of Education, for their exemplary service and unwavering
27 commitment to improving literacy in their communities.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Charlton
30 County Board of Education.