

Senate Resolution 104

By: Senator Sims of the 12th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Communities in Schools; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Communities in Schools (CIS) has highly trained site coordinators in schools
3 across the state who assess students' needs and partner with local businesses, social service
4 agencies, healthcare providers, and community volunteers to provide disadvantaged students
5 with the resources they need to succeed in school and in life; and
- 6 WHEREAS, in 2022, CIS provided services to over 85,000 underserved students, including
7 case management services to 6,235 students, as well as whole school support to nearly
8 84,000 students; and
- 9 WHEREAS, this service-oriented organization additionally helped 29,000 parents and
10 guardians become involved and engaged in Georgia schools; and
- 11 WHEREAS, 96 percent of the students aided by CIS graduated, 70.6 percent of students with
12 attendance problems showed improved attendance, and 97 percent of high school students
13 stayed in school; and

14 WHEREAS, 69 percent of CIS students with discipline problems in school improved,
15 reducing their number of suspensions, and 77.5 percent of students improved academically;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this outstanding organization be
18 appropriately honored.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 honor Communities in Schools for its tremendous service to the youth of Georgia and extend
21 best wishes for continued success.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Communities in
24 Schools.