

Senate Resolution 1105

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd and Hufstetler of the 52nd

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Jeff Martin, principal of Chattooga High School; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Jeff Martin graduated from Chattooga High School in 1988 and received his  
4 bachelor's degree from Shorter University in history and political science and received his  
5 master's degree in educational leadership from Jacksonville State University; and

6 WHEREAS, his first teaching job was as a paraprofessional in the Northwestern Georgia  
7 Educational Program and then teaching World History at Chattooga High School; and

8 WHEREAS, he was also hired to coach football, JV basketball, and baseball at Chattooga  
9 High School; and

10 WHEREAS, after 16 years of classroom teaching experiences, he was selected to serve as  
11 the principal of Chattooga High School; and

12 WHEREAS, he excels as a principal because he genuinely cares about the welfare and  
13 success of all of the students who attend Chattooga High School, as if they were his own; and

14 WHEREAS, his compassion is evidenced by the way that he has stood by students and  
15 provided for them when they lost their homes due to fires; has comforted students in the loss  
16 of loved ones; and has mentored students who have not had a father in their lives; and

17 WHEREAS, he has demonstrated his concern by routinely checking on the parents and  
18 grandparents of students who are suffering from serious illnesses; and

19 WHEREAS, he has shown his caring attitude by providing coats and warm clothing for  
20 students with needs when snow storms have occurred; and

21 WHEREAS, the love that he has for his students gives them confidence and encouragement  
22 to reach above and beyond and to excel in school as well as after graduation; and

23 WHEREAS, he has been an innovator in education in implementing four-day school weeks  
24 to improve the attendance and focus of students and to reduce costs and expenses to the  
25 school district; and

26 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
27 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of his  
28 community have earned him the respect and admiration of the citizens of Chattooga County  
29 and his colleagues and associates; and

30 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
31 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

32 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
33 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
35 recognize and commend Jeff Martin for his outstanding service to the citizens of Chattooga  
36 County and for his significant contributions to the lives of so many students through the  
37 years and his many accomplishments and achievements.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
39 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Jeff Martin.