

Senate Resolution 14

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ann Watson on her outstanding service as a longtime Marion
2 School Board member; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ann Watson is retiring from the Marion County Board of Education after
4 serving for 30 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Ann Watson has long been recognized for the important role that she has played
6 in education and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of the young people of Marion
7 County; and

8 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
9 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state, as evidenced
10 dramatically by her superlative service with the Marion County Board of Education, where
11 she served with care, thoughtfulness, and wisdom as a member and chairperson; and

12 WHEREAS, many remarkable milestones and improvements occurred during Ann's tenure,
13 including the construction of L.K. Moss Elementary, the consolidation of Marion County
14 Middle School and Marion County High School, the transition from Tri-County High to
15 Marion County High, and others; and

16 WHEREAS, Ann's significant organizational and leadership talents, keen sense of vision, and
17 sensitivity to the needs of the young people of this state have earned her the respect and
18 admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

19 WHEREAS, she has served with honor and distinction with the Marion County Board of
20 Education, and her vision and unyielding commitment to excellence will be sorely missed
21 upon the occasion of her retirement; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 recognize and commend Ann Watson for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated
26 service to the State of Georgia; congratulate her upon the grand occasion of her retirement;
27 and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

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 Ann Watson.