

## Senate Resolution 170

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Tate of the 38th, Butler of the 55th, Seay of the 34th, Fort of the 39th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Donna Jean Vining on the occasion of her retirement; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Donna Jean Vining has long been recognized by the citizens of this state  
4 for the vital role that she has played in the teaching profession and her deep personal  
5 commitment to the education of the students of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she taught for two years in Calhoun County, Alabama; nine years in Broward  
7 County, Florida; 16 years in Fayette County, Georgia; and eight years in Clayton County,  
8 Georgia, for a total of 35 years of service; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Vining has been united in love and marriage to her husband Bill for 36  
10 years, and together, they have been blessed with four remarkable children, Kelli, Jamie,  
11 Shannon, and Brittany, and four wonderful grandchildren, Reece, Joslynn, Ella, and Khale;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Dr. Vining is an active member of Heritage  
14 Christian Church; and

15 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young  
16 people, and Dr. Vining has, during her career in education, exemplified the selfless  
17 dedication and professionalism which are characteristic of our finest educators; and

18 WHEREAS, in recognition of her contributions to the students in this state, it is abundantly  
19 fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments  
20 of this outstanding individual.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 commend Dr. Donna Jean Vining for her sacrifice, foresight, accomplishments, and

23 contributions on behalf of education in Georgia, recognize the positive influence she has had  
24 upon the lives and futures of countless young people in this state, and congratulate her upon  
25 the grand occasion of her retirement.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Donna Jean Vining.