

Senate Resolution 766

By: Senators Dixon of the 45th, Halpern of the 39th, Still of the 48th, James of the 35th and Payne of the 54th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Angela Palm on the occasion of her retirement; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Angela Palm will be retiring as Director for Policy and Legislative services with
4 the Georgia School Boards Association (GSBA) on June 30, 2024; and

5 WHEREAS, she is a longtime resident of the great State of Georgia and she has a B.S. in
6 Psychology and English from Judson College and an MBA from the University of Nebraska;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, she has spent the majority of her career in service to public education; and

9 WHEREAS, her role with the GSBA involved directing and leading the Policy Division by
10 working with school boards and superintendents all over the state to stay in compliance with
11 state law; and

12 WHEREAS, she also provided valuable training and wise guidance for local school board
13 members; and

14 WHEREAS, she was the lead for GSBA's legislative and advocacy efforts in the Georgia
15 General Assembly and the State Board of Education; and

16 WHEREAS, she proudly stood at the helm as the executive director of the Georgia School
17 Council Institute (GSCI), a nonprofit organization created to train and support local school
18 advisory councils; and

19 WHEREAS, she spent 15 years in corporate management; and

20 WHEREAS, she has been a well-respected leading expert in public education policy within
21 the State of Georgia; and

22 WHEREAS, she has lent her expertise, leadership and time with national work alike groups
23 in the areas of local board policy and public education advocacy; and

24 WHEREAS, her nearly 25 years of dedication to advancing and improving public education
25 for all students in Georgia and leaves a lasting and positive influence for generations and has
26 shaped the future of our state for the better; and

27 WHEREAS, she is a proud, dedicated, and loving mother, with two adult sons; and

28 WHEREAS, she is a woman of integrity, intelligence, and resolve with a passion for public
29 education and people; and

30 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
31 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized upon the grand occasion
32 of her retirement.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
34 recognize and commend Angela Palm efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public
35 service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health
36 and happiness.

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