

## Senate Resolution 771

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Strickland of the 17th, Jones II of the 22nd,  
Butler of the 55th, Parent of the 42nd and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of March 14-18, 2022 as School Board Appreciation Week in Georgia  
2 and commending the school board for Rockdale County Public Schools; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Rockdale County Public Schools joined the state-wide celebration week to  
5 salute the efforts of local school board members; and

6 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most  
7 important objective of the General Assembly; and

8 WHEREAS, school boards across this state exemplify the selfless dedication that is  
9 necessary to support students and staff; and

10 WHEREAS, the school board for Rockdale County Public Schools has earned the Georgia  
11 School Board Association's Exemplary Board designation for each eligible year, a total of  
12 six times, and it has won the Leading Edge Award for the past three consecutive years; and

13 WHEREAS, the school board continues to provide the necessary resources to support  
14 students and staff while navigating though the ongoing global pandemic; and

15 WHEREAS, school board members are elected to be the community's voice, and they  
16 represent an ongoing commitment to the concerns and interests of local citizens regarding  
17 education; and

18 WHEREAS, the men and women serving the school board for Rockdale County Public  
19 Schools include current Chair Mandy North, former Chair Pamela J. Brown, Vice Chair  
20 Wales Barksdale, Heather Duncan, Sandra Jackson-Lett, Jim McBrayer, and Akita Parmer;  
21 and

22 WHEREAS, in recognition of such remarkable contributions to the education and welfare  
23 of Georgia's students, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the  
24 extraordinary accomplishments and academic achievements of this outstanding school board.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 recognize the week of March 14-18, 2022 as School Board Appreciation Week in Georgia,  
27 commend the school board for Rockdale County Public Schools, and express their most  
28 sincere best wishes for its continued success.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Secretary of the Senate is authorized  
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
31 school board for Rockdale County Public Schools.