

Senate Resolution 778

By: Senators Goodman of the 8th, Burke of the 11th, Dugan of the 30th, Harper of the 7th and Tippins of the 37th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Wes Taylor; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the members of the Georgia Senate wish to recognize the valuable contributions
3 of Georgia Superintendent Wes Taylor; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor has earned a reputation that constitutes a legacy. His works have
5 been recognized numerous times, and he has been the recipient of many awards that include
6 being named the 2011 Georgia High School Principal of the Year and receiving the
7 Professional Educator of the Year Award and the Outstanding Educator Award from the
8 Georgia Association of Educational Leaders; Mr. Taylor also received the Georgia School
9 Superintendents Association Bill Barr Leadership Award in 2017; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor exemplified leadership throughout his years at the Lowndes County
11 School System and modeled a culture of hard work for his faculty and students. His hard
12 work earned his school system new technology for classrooms, support for employees
13 through job embedded professional development, and he established a responsible fund
14 reserve; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor has further shown his commitment to education by serving on the
16 Governor's Education Advisory Council, the Governor's Education Finance Study
17 Commission, the Governor's Dual Enrollment Funding Task Force, the Georgia State School
18 Superintendents Advisory Council, and the Georgia School Superintendents Association
19 Board of Directors; and

20 WHEREAS, the Lowndes County School System has thrived under the leadership of Mr.
21 Taylor and his network of educational experts that have brought forth the best quality
22 education to the Lowndes County School System since he began as superintendent in 2012.
23 Over the course of his career, Mr. Taylor has greatly impacted the lives of his students and
24 his community. Upon his retirement, he leaves behind a better school system and a legacy
25 for future leadership to follow.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 recognize and commend Mr. Wes Taylor for his leadership and his dedication to Georgia
28 schools, congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement, and extend best wishes
29 for the future.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr. Wes Taylor.