

Senate Resolution 804

By: Senators Brass of the 28th, Tippins of the 37th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Millar of the 40th, Sims of the 12th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Steve Barker on his selection as Georgia's 2018 School Superintendent of the Year;
2 and for other purposes.

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

5 WHEREAS, Steve Barker exemplifies selfless dedication to the education of young people
6 as demonstrated by the innumerable hours of his time he has contributed to ensuring the
7 progress of the Coweta County School System; and

8 WHEREAS, he is the highly respected superintendent of the Coweta County School System,
9 dedicating his time, talents, and energy to ensuring the highest quality education for the
10 children of the county; and

11 WHEREAS, he has demonstrated exemplary leadership through his involvement in his
12 community, state, and national professional and civic organizations; he is a patron of the
13 Performing Arts Center, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, and serves
14 on the executive board of the Georgia School Superintendents Association; and

15 WHEREAS, some notable highlights from Mr. Barker's tenure as superintendent include
16 bringing the Communities in Schools program into the district to partner with the Coweta
17 Board of Education; creating the Superintendent's Community Leaders Advisory Committee;
18 and establishing long term improvement plan to help chronically failing schools improve;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, he works tirelessly to see students succeed, making a positive impact on the
21 lives of many by improving the schools in his community through his positive attitude and
22 commitment to the education of Georgia's youth.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 honor Steve Barker on his selection as Georgia's 2018 School Superintendent of the Year.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Steve Barker.