

## Senate Resolution 863

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Gooch of the 51st, Ginn of the 47th and Unterman of the 45th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Eva Jane "Sissy" Elliot, the Gainesville City School's 2018 Teacher of the  
2 Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young  
4 people, and Eva Jane "Sissy" Elliot exemplifies the selfless dedication that is characteristic  
5 of our finest teachers; and

6 WHEREAS, Eva Jane "Sissy" Elliot is a highly praised 24 year educator, including seven  
7 years at Challenged Child and Friends and 17 years at Gainesville City Schools, tirelessly  
8 directing an extraordinary amount of time and talent toward guiding students to a brighter  
9 future; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Elliott has earned distinction for teaching excellence and was chosen as  
11 teacher of the year at Centennial Arts Academy, and this year as a result of her dedication  
12 to her students and her profession has been honored as Gainesville City School's 2018  
13 Teacher of the Year; and

14 WHEREAS, she has served in various teacher leadership roles as teacher-mentor, lead  
15 teacher, member of the Governance Council, and community volunteer with the Junior  
16 League of Gainesville-Hall County; and

17 WHEREAS, in recognition of such remarkable contributions to the education and welfare  
18 of Georgia's students, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the  
19 extraordinary accomplishments and academic achievements of this outstanding educator.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 commend Eva Jane "Sissy" Elliot, the Gainesville City School's 2018 Teacher of the Year,  
22 and express their most sincere best wishes for continued success.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
24 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Eva Jane "Sissy"  
25 Elliot.