

Senate Resolution 362

By: Senators Millar of the 40th and Tippins of the 37th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education and commending its 25
2 years of service to the people of this state; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education was founded in 1992 by
4 a group of Georgia business, government, civic, and education leaders, dedicated to the
5 improvement of public education in our state; and

6 WHEREAS, a well-respected and distinguished nonpartisan organization that uses that status
7 to offer solid, research based analysis to policy and decision makers on both sides of the
8 political aisle, the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education has had a strong impact
9 on our state's public education progress over the past 25 years; and

10 WHEREAS, the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education continues to build on its
11 reputation as a visionary organization and has been instrumental in adoption of higher
12 academic standards for our K-12 classrooms, built a coalition of 21 organizations harnessing
13 their expertise and influence for the betterment of our public education system, and serves
14 as the host organization for the Woodrow Wilson Georgia Teaching Fellowship Program;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education has a long and
17 distinguished record of promoting public education through its multitude of research based
18 programs such as the Economics of Education, Critical Issues Forums, Education Policy
19 Fellowship Program, and Media Symposium; and

20 WHEREAS, the organization's signature annual research project, the Top Ten Issues to
21 Watch report, is provided to and used by every Georgia legislator responsible for making
22 education policy decisions; and

23 WHEREAS, the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education has an exceptional record
24 of service to our institutions and citizens, and there is nothing more important than creating
25 and maintaining a world-class education system that guarantees the state's competitive future.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 recognize the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education and commend its 25 years of
28 service to the people of this state.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia
31 Partnership for Excellence in Education, the public, and the press.