

Senate Resolution 267

By: Senators Millar of the 40th, Martin of the 9th, Miller of the 49th and Gooch of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Desmond Vaird; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Desmond Vaird is the state recipient of the Technical College System of
3 Georgia's 2016 Exceptional Adult Georgian in Literacy Education (EAGLE) Award, which
4 recognizes adult learners in pursuit of excellence; and
- 5 WHEREAS, EAGLE celebrates and recognizes adult learners from across the state who have
6 demonstrated exceptional achievement in adult literacy classes; and
- 7 WHEREAS, for 23 years, the EAGLE program has created a greater awareness of
8 educational opportunities available in local communities across the state and has fostered
9 involvement in lifelong learning pursuits; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Vaird was selected from among 26 EAGLE delegates who have
11 demonstrated excellent academic achievements within their local adult literacy program; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Vaird will serve as an ambassador for adult education in Georgia,
13 representing 43,000 students who benefit from adult literacy programs throughout the state;
14 and
- 15 WHEREAS, in pursuing his education, Mr. Vaird brought honor to himself, his family,
16 Lanier Technical College, and the entire Technical College System of Georgia, which he
17 represents as Georgia's exceptional adult education student for 2016.
- 18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 recognize and commend Desmond Vaird for his exceptional education achievements and
20 efforts to promote adult education in Georgia.

- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Desmond Vaird.