

Senate Resolution 73

By: Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Albers of the 56th, Ginn of the 47th, Payne of the 54th, Dugan of the 30th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Kim Cobb on her outstanding service as a Paulding County
2 Board of Education member; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Paulding County School District was created by an Act of the Georgia
4 General Assembly; and

5 WHEREAS, the management of the school district is vested in the hands of a board of
6 education duly elected by the people of Paulding County, Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, Kim Cobb was elected by the people of Paulding County to fill a vacancy on
8 the board in 2008; and

9 WHEREAS, Kim Cobb successfully ran for election to the Paulding County Board of
10 Education and was re-elected multiple times; and

11 WHEREAS, Kim Cobb was last elected by the people of Paulding County in November
12 2016 to serve from 2017 to 2020; and

13 WHEREAS, Kim Cobb chose not to seek a fourth term on the board; and

14 WHEREAS, her last day as a member of the Paulding County Board of Education was
15 December 31, 2020, having served 12 years as a member; and

16 WHEREAS, during her years of service, she has served as a vice chairperson of the board;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, during her tenure on the board, the district experienced record growth with the
19 student population increasing from 27,781 in Fiscal Year 2009 to 29,735 currently and the
20 number of schools growing from 29 in Fiscal Year 2009 to 34 currently; and

21 WHEREAS, during her years of service, the district's budget increased from \$226 million
22 in Fiscal Year 2009 to \$364 million currently; and

23 WHEREAS, Kim Cobb has worked tirelessly to assist the district in a number of initiatives,
24 such as education SPLOSTS and bond referendums designed to provide necessary funding
25 for the district; and

26 WHEREAS, Kim Cobb has devoted a significant portion of her life to serving the Paulding
27 County Board of Education.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 recognize and commend Kim Cobb for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated
30 service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health
31 and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Kim Cobb.