

Senate Resolution 966

By: Senator Jackson of the 50th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Hidden Lake Academy of Lumpkin County and recognizing its 10th  
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Hidden Lake Academy was founded in 1994 by Dr. Len Buccellato in response  
4 to the overwhelming need for a specialty school to fill the gap between services of residential  
5 treatment centers and traditional boarding schools; and

6 WHEREAS, nestled on a beautiful 210 acre campus in Lumpkin County, the academy  
7 practices the "whole child concept" focusing on the mental, emotional, social, physical, and  
8 spiritual needs and development of children; and

9 WHEREAS, the academy offers a nurturing atmosphere and total learning which helps  
10 students develop their full potential by instilling personal values, developing self-confidence,  
11 and setting personal goals for their futures; and

12 WHEREAS, the curriculum offers a college preparatory program amid a therapeutic  
13 boarding environment with services including therapeutics, academics, and recreation and  
14 wilderness opportunities; and

15 WHEREAS, the academy currently enrolls 170 students in grades 8 through 12 from 35 states  
16 and foreign countries; and

17 WHEREAS, 96 percent of the academy's graduates go on to pursue college degrees.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 commend Hidden Lake Academy for its contributions to education in the State of Georgia  
20 and recognize its 10th anniversary.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Hidden Lake Academy.