



## Office of the Lieutenant Governor

### COMMENDATION

- WHEREAS:** The Campus Community Partnership Foundation organized the Carolyn Young Mentor Walk in Georgia to address the student dropout crisis across the state, and
- WHEREAS:** University students will be paired with elementary school students to encourage and motivate them to graduate from high school, attend college and develop skills for success, and
- WHEREAS:** School-based mentoring is one of the fastest growing forms of mentoring today, and studies show that young students who engage in ongoing mentorship dialogue are less likely to drop out, and
- WHEREAS:** The Mentor Walk is named in honor of Carolyn Young who has taught in Atlanta Public Schools and has been recognized with several awards and honors for her outstanding career, and
- WHEREAS:** The Mentor Walk in Georgia program will continue to positively impact our youth today and in years to come.

**Now therefore I, the Lt. Governor of Georgia, hereby commend the Campus Community Partnership Foundation for organizing the Carolyn Young Mentor Walk.**

**Signed in Atlanta, Georgia this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year 2011.**



Casey Cagle  
Lieutenant Governor