

House Resolution 808

By: Representatives Forster of the 3rd, Snow of the 2nd, Hammontree of the 4th and Joyce of the 1st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Beth Kellerhals and inviting her to appear before the House
2 of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Beth Kellerhals has been honored as the Georgia 2002 School Superintendent
4 of the Year; and

5 WHEREAS, since 1998, Beth Kellerhals has served as the superintendent and leader of the
6 Catoosa County School System; and

7 WHEREAS, a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, she received Master's degrees
8 in Education from Middle Tennessee State University in Counseling and from State
9 University of West Georgia in Administration and Supervision, and a Specialist in
10 Educational Leadership degree from State University of West Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, her distinguished career has included being the principal of both Catoosa
12 CrossRoads Academy and Graysville Elementary School, as well as being a middle school
13 teacher and school administrator and high school counselor in the Catoosa County public
14 school system; and

15 WHEREAS, in addition to serving the community and Catoosa County schools in traditional
16 educational roles, she planned and implemented the CrossRoads Academy alternative school
17 program for at-risk youth; and

18 WHEREAS, in honor of her outstanding leadership, Mrs. Kellerhals was named in 1996 as
19 Georgia Administrator of the Year and also led Graysville Elementary School to National
20 School of Excellence recognition in 1992; and

21 WHEREAS, she and her husband, Con Kellerhals, have two children, Jacob and Jenny, who
22 are both attending Kennesaw State University; and

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Kellerhals' philosophy of working harder than anyone else, not asking of
2 others what she would not do herself, treating students, parents, and teachers with respect and
3 compassion, and never compromising her values and ethics greatly contributed to her being
4 recognized as 2002 Georgia School Superintendent of the Year.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
6 the members of this body do hereby commend and congratulate Beth Kellerhals the 2002
7 Georgia School Superintendent of the Year, and express their sincere appreciation for her
8 many years of outstanding dedication to education in the State of Georgia.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Beth Kellerhals is invited to appear before the House
10 of Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House of
11 Representatives.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
13 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Beth Kellerhals.