

House Resolution 969

By: Representative Wilkinson of the 43rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Peter Zervakos; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Peter Zervakos, for the past 23 years, has contributed to the educational
3 development of thousands of Fulton County children at College Park, Milton, Tri-Cities,
4 Chattahoochee, and North Springs High Schools; and

5 WHEREAS, he has served as principal of North Springs High School for the past five years,
6 during which time the school has been recognized as a *U.S. News and World Report*
7 "Outstanding American High School" and listed in *Newsweek* magazine as a "Top 500 High
8 School"; and

9 WHEREAS, his leadership fostered the nationally recognized North Springs High School
10 which maintains a reputation for high academic standards, high performing students, and a
11 commitment to the arts and sciences; and

12 WHEREAS, Peter Zervakos is well loved by his faculty, not only for his strong support of
13 their professional development, but also for his contributions to the faculty choir, school
14 musicals, band, and orchestra programs, and for his gourmet Greek meals; and

15 WHEREAS, the Sandy Springs community commends Mr. Zervakos for doubling the
16 number of school business partners, for his commitment to arts education, and for the
17 inauguration of Laconia, an outdoor amphitheater for community and school use; and

18 WHEREAS, Peter Zervakos will be leaving North Springs and the Sandy Springs community
19 at the end of January to continue his commitment to education by opening a new high school
20 in Alpharetta.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize and commend Peter Zervakos for his leadership,

1 dedication, and his many achievements and contributions to the educational development of
2 his students and this state.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Peter Zervakos.