

House Resolution 1666

By: Representative O'Neal of the 139<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mary Mantiply; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mary Mantiply is a well-known educator and the very capable and dedicated  
3 assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction in the Houston County school system  
4 who has contributed a lifetime to the education of countless young people; and

5 WHEREAS, she began her career in Houston County as an English, humanities, and  
6 journalism teacher at Northside High School in 1967 where she taught for 15 years before  
7 she started the county's gifted program and served as its coordinator; and

8 WHEREAS, she became an assistant superintendent in 1985 and has been an educator in the  
9 county for 35 years but she remains most proud of the creation of a counseling program at  
10 elementary schools and the gains made by students through literacy programs; and

11 WHEREAS, this exceptional teacher, superb administrator, and admired mentor plans to  
12 continue to work part time in the system following her retirement which further demonstrates  
13 her exemplary commitment to the ideals, goals, and mission of teaching.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
15 the members of this body recognize and commend Mary Mantiply for her distinguished  
16 career with the Houston County school system and convey to her their appreciation and best  
17 wishes for health and happiness in her retirement.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mary Mantiply.