

House Resolution 204

By: Representatives Campbell of the 42nd, Irvin of the 45th, Wilkinson of the 43rd, Ashe of the 46th, Heckstall of the 55th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Honorable Stephen D. Dolinger and inviting him to appear before the
2 House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in 1995, the Fulton County Board of Education asked Stephen D. Dolinger to
4 come to Georgia as the superintendent and leader of the Fulton County School System; and

5 WHEREAS, Stephen Dolinger accepted the board's challenge and has now served for more
6 than five years at the helm of one of the premier school systems in the state and nation; and

7 WHEREAS, during his time in the Fulton County School System, Stephen D. Dolinger has
8 introduced a "Model for Excellence" that highlights three areas – student achievement,
9 process improvement, and stakeholder satisfaction – and has used this model to transform
10 the school system to an organization focused on results; and

11 WHEREAS, Stephen D. Dolinger has effectively used his proven leadership skills to manage
12 explosive growth and now successfully oversees 70 schools, 70,000 students, 8,000
13 employees, and a \$500 million annual budget; and

14 WHEREAS, the Fulton County School System, under Stephen D. Dolinger's leadership,
15 frequently earns state and national recognition for its award-winning programs, schools,
16 staffs, and students; and

17 WHEREAS, Stephen D. Dolinger has been asked to share his expertise and knowledge with
18 others and willingly does so by serving as a board member for numerous educational and
19 cultural organizations; and

20 WHEREAS, the Georgia School Superintendents Association and the Georgia School Boards
21 Association both recently recognized Stephen D. Dolinger as the Georgia Superintendent of
22 the Year.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body do hereby commend the Honorable Stephen D. Dolinger for his
3 commitment to improving education and for his dedication to the children of Fulton County
4 and of this state.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Stephen D. Dolinger is invited to appear before the
6 House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House
7 of Representatives.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Stephen D. Dolinger.