

House Resolution 755

By: Representative Jenkins of the 110th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Julian T. Cope; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Julian T. Cope will retire from his position as Superintendent of Schools
3 of Jasper County on June 30, 2001, after a long and rewarding career as an educator; and

4 WHEREAS, he was born on May 8, 1942, and he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in
5 elementary education in 1964 and a Master of Science degree educational administration in
6 1968 from Troy State University and a Doctor of Education degree in educational
7 administration in 1976 from the University of Alabama; and

8 WHEREAS, after four years of classroom experience in Ozark, Alabama, he moved into
9 administration, serving as Coordinator of the Education Improvement Project and as
10 Assistant Principal in Huntsville, Alabama, and Curriculum Coordinator in LaFayette,
11 Alabama, then crossing the boarder into Georgia, where he served as Principal in Newnan,
12 Douglasville, and Monticello, and finally as Superintendent of Jasper County Schools; and

13 WHEREAS, he has been active in many organizations, among them being the Jasper County
14 Association of Educators, the regional Educational Services Agency, Georgia Association
15 of Educators, Georgia Association of Educational Leaders, Georgia Association of School
16 Superintendents, American Association of School Superintendents, Georgia School Boards
17 Association, Georgia School Public Relations Association, Consortium for Educational
18 Research in Georgia, National Education Association, Private Industry Council, Jasper
19 County Adult Literacy Advisory Committee, Jasper County Board of Health, Friends of
20 Public Health, Georgia Alcohol Policy Partnership, Georgia Child Care Council, Georgia
21 Task Force on AIDS Prevention, and Professional Practices Commission; and

22 WHEREAS, he has always been active in his community, as evidenced by his service as lay
23 speaker, member of Masonic Lodge Number 50, service as a deacon of the Monticello
24 Baptist Church, service with the Georgia Baptist Convention Advisory Committee of Mercer

1 University, membership on the Chamber of Commerce, service with the Jasper County
2 Citizens Advisory Committee, and service with the Jasper County Improvement League; and

3 WHEREAS, through his many years as an educator and public servant, Mr. Cope has had a
4 positive influence on the lives of countless students and members of the community, and the
5 members of this body are confident that he will continue his community involvement in his
6 retirement years.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
8 the members of this body commend Mr. Julian T. Cope for his many years of public service
9 and wish him happiness in retirement.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
11 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Julian T. Cope.