

House Resolution 6EX2

By: Representative Kaye of the 37th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mary K. Widener; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mary K. Widener is widely recognized throughout the state as the
3 personification of excellence in education; and

4 WHEREAS, this highly respected educational leader has served with honor and distinction
5 as a teacher, assistant principal, and principal in the Cobb County School System since 1978;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, prior to becoming an educator in Cobb County, she served four years as an
8 educator in private preschool and kindergarten; and

9 WHEREAS, she believes that her role as a teacher and her continuing role as an
10 administrator is to act as an instrument of inspiration and enthusiasm to her pupils and to
11 create a positive learning environment through her commitment of learning, caring, and
12 sharing; and

13 WHEREAS, during her tenure as principal of Timber Ridge Elementary School, she
14 maintained a steadfast commitment to the excellence of both the students and the teachers
15 in Cobb County; and

16 WHEREAS, she is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of individual
17 classroom teachers and education professionals are making on the quality of education
18 received by the children of this state and it is abundantly fitting and proper that her
19 superlative accomplishments be recognized appropriately.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Mary K. Widener for her many
22 years of sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in

1 Georgia and for the positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures of countless
2 young people in 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 Mary K. Widener.