

## House Resolution 121

By: Representative Thomas of the 43<sup>rd</sup>, Post 1

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and honoring the teachers of English Avenue Elementary School; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, between the years of its opening in 1950 and its closing in 1995, English  
4 Avenue Elementary School had a tremendous impact on the lives of thousands of children  
5 who relied on its teachers and principals for guidance, instruction, nurturance, wisdom,  
6 strength, and so much more; and

7 WHEREAS, teachers are the essential foundation of a school and an educational system; and

8 WHEREAS, over the course of the 45 years of its existence, English Avenue Elementary  
9 School attracted the most dedicated, caring, and sensitive teachers who excelled at inspiring  
10 their students to learn and to succeed; and

11 WHEREAS, because of the commitment and enthusiasm of the faculty and the  
12 administration, thousands of students that received their early public school education at  
13 English Avenue Elementary School moved on to become outstanding citizens of the City of  
14 Atlanta and other communities throughout the State of Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, the influence of a good teacher resonates throughout a child's life and is never  
16 forgotten.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body recognize and honor the past teachers of English Avenue  
19 Elementary School for their continuing influence on our society and convey to them our  
20 heartfelt respect and appreciation.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jessica E. Coleman.