

House Resolution 282

By: Representatives Coleman of the 65th, Bannister of the 70th, Post 1, Dix of the 70th, Post 2, Sheldon of the 71st, Post 2, Heard of the 70th, Post 3, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending David McCleskey; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, David McCleskey 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 in the Gwinnett County school system from 1976 to 1990, during which time he
6 specialized in social studies, language arts, and business education; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he devoted significant amounts of his time, talents, and energy to chartering and
8 acting as adviser to Junior Achievement, stock market, and builders clubs and coached
9 academic bowl teams to eight district and state championships; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he believes that his role as a teacher and his continuing role as an administrator
11 is to act as an instrument of inspiration and enthusiasm to his pupils and to create a positive
12 learning environment through the encouragement of competitive instincts in students; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he has served in a variety of administrative capacities, including Coordinator
14 of Business Education Partnerships; Coordinator of Research, Student Transfers, and
15 Legislative Liaison; Coordinator of Governmental Relations; Community School Director;
16 Coordinator of Government and Business Programs; and Coordinator of Grants,
17 Governmental Liaison, and Business Programs; and
- 18 WHEREAS, after serving with outstanding ability for the State Board of Education, he has
19 returned to serve as Coordinator of Governmental Relations and Community Partnerships
20 for Gwinnett County Public Schools; and
- 21 WHEREAS, he is unfailingly cheerful and welcoming and patiently dispenses information
22 and explanations of complex legislative education items and issues to legislators and he is

1 hardworking and loyal and his equanimity and good will serve him in good stead as he
2 fulfills the pressure-laden responsibilities of his current coordinator position; and

3 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
4 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the members of
5 this body, and the members of the Gwinnett delegation in particular, have earned him the
6 respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

7 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
8 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; his loyalty, competency, reliability, and
9 enthusiasm have distinguished his superlative service to this state; and his friendship is
10 counted by many as a special experience they will always treasure; and

11 WHEREAS, he is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of individual
12 classroom teachers and education professionals are making on the quality of education
13 received by the children of this state and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the
14 superlative accomplishments of this distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend David McCleskey for his many
17 decades of sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in
18 Georgia and for the positive influence he has had upon the lives and futures of countless
19 young people in this state; recognize him for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated
20 public service to the citizens of this state; and extend to him their most sincere best wishes
21 for continued professional development and health and happiness in the future.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to David McCleskey.