

House Resolution 308

By: Representatives Ray of the 108th and James of the 114th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending E. Paul Torrance; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, E. Paul Torrance was born in Milledgeville in 1915; and he received his
3 bachelor of arts degree from Mercer University, his master's degree in counseling
4 psychology from the University of Minnesota, and his doctorate from the University of
5 Michigan; and

6 WHEREAS, over the course of his long and distinguished career, he served as a high school
7 teacher, research psychologist in the United States Air Force Survival Training Program,
8 professor of educational psychology at the University of Minnesota, and professor at the
9 University of Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, he was a pioneer in the study of human creativity; and by the time he retired
11 from the University of Georgia, he had established an international reputation for scholarship
12 that included development of the widely-known Torrance Tests of Creative Thinking and the
13 publication of 88 books and monographs, 256 parts of books and contributions to cooperative
14 volumes, 408 articles in professional and research journals, 538 reports, manuals, handbooks,
15 tests, and instructional materials, 162 research application articles in popular or trade journals
16 and magazines, 355 papers presented at seminars and conferences, and 64 forewords,
17 prefaces, and book reviews; and

18 WHEREAS, it has been said that "there are few names in education who have had as much
19 influence nationally and internationally" as E. Paul Torrance, whose professional
20 accomplishments have touched the lives of innumerable people.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend E. Paul Torrance for his many accomplishments and
23 contributions to the welfare of this state.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to E. Paul Torrance.