

House Resolution 557

By: Representative Maddox of the 59th, Post 2

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Meadowview Elementary School and inviting the principal,
2 the DeKalb County School Board chair and the school board members from District 3 and
3 District 9, and the DeKalb County School Board superintendent and deputy superintendent
4 to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, Meadowview Elementary School in DeKalb County, Georgia, has been selected
6 as a nominee for President Bush's No Child Left Behind – Blue Ribbon Schools Program;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, this superb school stands as one of only eight schools in the state to receive this
9 prestigious honor; and

10 WHEREAS, the No Child Left Behind – Blue Ribbon Schools Program honors public and
11 private K-12 schools that are either academically superior in their states or that demonstrate
12 dramatic gains in student achievement; and

13 WHEREAS, this outstanding academic institution was selected because it improved math
14 and reading test scores by 40 percent among students in its disadvantaged population; and

15 WHEREAS, this superlative DeKalb County school has demonstrated excellence in
16 education and, through dedicated, capable, and hard-working faculty and staff, the school
17 offers outstanding educational opportunities for its students and prepares them to be
18 contributing forces in the community.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize Meadowview Elementary School on its selection as a
21 nominee for President Bush's No Child Left Behind – Blue Ribbon Schools Program and
22 commend its outstanding dedication and commitment to excellence in education.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the principal of Meadowview Elementary School, the
2 chair of the DeKalb County School Board, the school board members from District 3 and
3 District 9, and the DeKalb County School Board superintendent and deputy superintendent
4 are invited to appear before the House of Representatives on a day and at a time to be
5 designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to principal Zandar Sherwood.