

House Resolution 817

By: Representatives Jenkins of the 93rd, Coleman of the 118th, Brooks of the 47th, Smyre of the 111th, and McBee of the 74th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Georgia State Historical Marker Ceremony for the Hubbard Training
2 School; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in 1902, William M. Hubbard founded the State Teachers and Agricultural
4 College (STAC), which was one of Georgia's official schools for the instruction of black
5 teachers between 1931 and 1938; and

6 WHEREAS, this special educational institution was originally named the Forsyth Normal
7 and Industrial School, and STAC was one of the three black public colleges added to the
8 University System of Georgia in 1932; and

9 WHEREAS, teachers from rural county school systems came to STAC to earn their teaching
10 certificates and it holds a prominent position in the history of black education in Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, after closing in 1939, the school reopened later that year as the Hubbard
12 Training School, which was Monroe County's first black high school; and in 1955 new
13 construction was begun on the campus for the Hubbard Elementary and High School and
14 a new Hubbard Elementary School was completed in 1970; and

15 WHEREAS, the Hubbard Alumni Association is hosting the unveiling of a Georgia State
16 Historical Marker on Saturday, April 19, 2003, in the City of Forsyth and all records indicate
17 that this is the very first African American Georgia Historical Marker in the City of Forsyth.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 this body recognizes the Georgia State Historical Marker Ceremony for the Hubbard
20 Training School and commends the Hubbard Alumni Association and the local community
21 on this proud accomplishment and the celebration of this momentous occasion.

- 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 the Hubbard Alumni
- 3 Association.