

## House Resolution 895

By: Representatives Williams of the 4<sup>th</sup>, Brock of the 5<sup>th</sup>, White of the 3<sup>rd</sup>, Post 2, and Forster of the 3<sup>rd</sup>, Post 1

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Thomas Sinclair Dickson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Thomas Sinclair Dickson is well known as the highly respected Whitfield  
3 County School Superintendent who provided exceptional leadership as a teacher, principal,  
4 and school system superintendent and significantly improved the quality of education and  
5 future opportunities for countless students; and

6 WHEREAS, he earned his bachelor's degree from Maryville College, a master's degree from  
7 the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, and a specialist's degree from West Georgia  
8 College and State University; and

9 WHEREAS, he began teaching in 1975 at Pleasant Grove Elementary School; served at  
10 Westside Middle School 1976-1980; was principal of Tunnel Hill Elementary School  
11 1980-1983; served Whitfield County as director of transportation and computer information  
12 services 1983-1986; was director of technological services 1986-1992; was director of  
13 finance and purchasing 1992-1994; was appointed assistant superintendent of operations and  
14 finance in July of 1994; and became superintendent of schools in July of 1998; and

15 WHEREAS, in addition to his demanding educational responsibilities, he was an active  
16 member of the Georgia Association of Educators, Whitfield Education Association, and the  
17 National Education Association; served on the board of directors of the Georgia School  
18 Superintendent's Association and the Georgia Federal Credit Union; and was a member of  
19 the Northwest Georgia Healthcare Partnership.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 this body commends Thomas Sinclair Dickson for his exemplary leadership in the field of  
22 education and conveys best wishes to him on the momentous occasion of his retirement.

- 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 Thomas Sinclair Dickson.