

House Resolution 879

By: Representatives Jackson of the 124th, Post 1 and Stephens of the 124th, Post 2

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Lewis Debreczen Vaughns; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Lewis Debreczen Vaughns dedicated himself to serving the educational needs
3 of boys and girls as his career; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Lewis Debreczen Vaughns began his teaching career in McIntosh County and
5 later transferred to Chatham County; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Lewis Debreczen Vaughns was recognized for his astute ability and outstanding
7 work ethic, and was subsequently promoted to the position of assistant principal and served
8 at several schools; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the observant Lewis Debreczen Vaughns became cognizant of the scarcity of
10 available teachers in the Savannah-Chatham County public school system; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the Savannah-Chatham County public school system appointed Lewis
12 Debreczen Vaughns as director of the Careers Opportunity Program (COP) which was
13 designed to attract people to careers in education; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Lewis Debreczen Vaughns provided dynamic leadership to the COP program,
15 resulting in 42 model cities neighborhood residents and 30 Vietnam era military veterans
16 successfully completing the program and earning Bachelor of Arts Degrees; and
- 17 WHEREAS, while fulfilling his professional obligations Lewis Debreczen Vaughns did not
18 neglect his civic responsibilities and social desires and was affiliated with the Alpha Phi
19 Alpha Fraternity, Savannah Falcons Club, Mutual Benevolent Society where he served as
20 president and vice president, and the National Guardsmen; and

1 WHEREAS, Lewis Debreczen Vaughns, in spite of his myriad of involvements, always finds
2 time to pay homage to his religious persuasion and he is a communicant of Bethel African
3 Methodist Episcopal Church; and

4 WHEREAS, the mayor of the City of Savannah proclaimed March 9, 2003, as "Lewis
5 Debreczen Vaughns Day."

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
7 the members of this body recognize Lewis Debreczen Vaughns and convey to him their
8 admiration, respect, and best wishes.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
10 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lewis Debreczen Vaughns.