

## House Resolution 1316

By: Representatives McBee of the 74<sup>th</sup>, Gardner of the 42<sup>nd</sup>, Post 3, Borders of the 142<sup>nd</sup>, Howell of the 92<sup>nd</sup>, and Henson of the 55<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and expressing appreciation to Dr. Kenneth H. Breeden, commissioner of the  
2 Georgia Department of Technical and Adult Education, on the occasion of his retirement and  
3 inviting him to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Breeden has served as the first and only commissioner of the Department  
5 of Technical and Adult Education for 20 years; and

6 WHEREAS, the commissioner has spent the majority of his professional career dedicated  
7 to the increase and improvement of educational and training opportunities for the citizens of  
8 Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, he has defined, articulated, and executed a vision for technical education and  
10 workforce development in the State of Georgia that has become a model for the nation; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Breeden's commitment to the cause of adult literacy has led to the  
12 graduation of more than 500,000 Georgians from literacy programs since 1994; and

13 WHEREAS, under Dr. Breeden's leadership, Georgia's technical college system has grown  
14 to include 34 colleges with multiple campuses, graduating over 160,000 students since 1994;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Georgia's technical college system and Georgia Quick Start as led by Dr.  
17 Breeden have been recognized as critical and essential parts of Georgia's economic  
18 development team.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body enthusiastically commend Dr. Kenneth H. Breeden for his  
21 unmatched contribution to the economic well-being and prosperity of this state, congratulate

1 him upon his retirement, and invite him to appear before the House of Representatives at a  
2 time and date to be determined by the Speaker of the House.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Kenneth H. Breeden.