

## House Resolution 1670

By: Representatives Smith of the 87<sup>th</sup>, Westmoreland of the 86<sup>th</sup>, Brown of the 89<sup>th</sup>, Harper of the 88<sup>th</sup>, Post 2, and Butler of the 88<sup>th</sup>, Post 1

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Central Educational Center in Newnan for being chosen as part of the  
2 nation-wide Model Schools Conference for 2004; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia State School Superintendent Kathy Cox has identified the Central  
4 Educational Center as one of 30 model high schools in the country to be showcased  
5 nationally at the 2004 Model Schools Conference; and

6 WHEREAS, this honor was made possible by the vision, leadership, and determination of  
7 the Newnan business community, the Coweta County School Board, the West Central  
8 Technical College, and other community leaders; and

9 WHEREAS, this honor was also made possible by the leadership of the state legislative  
10 delegation representing Coweta County, and the support of Governor Barnes and Governor  
11 Perdue; and

12 WHEREAS, the Central Educational Center is a model of innovative thinking and best  
13 practices; and

14 WHEREAS, the Model Schools Conference is part of the Bringing Best Practices to Scale  
15 project, sponsored by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Council of Chief State  
16 School Officers, and the International Center for Leadership in Education; and

17 WHEREAS, the project is designed to bring effective education practices to scale by  
18 gathering and sharing information from and about high schools that have been most  
19 successful at providing all students with a rigorous and relevant education; and

20 WHEREAS, a team from the International Center for Leadership in Education is preparing  
21 a case study to document the Central Educational Center's instructional and organizational

1 strategies that have proved to be of greatest value in moving all students to academic success;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS a presentation on the Central Educational Center will be made at the Model  
4 Schools Conference in Washington D.C. on June 25 – 28, 2004.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
6 the members of this body commend the Central Educational Center for this national  
7 recognition of its programs and practices and bringing the best of Coweta County to the  
8 forefront of American education through innovative education and learning.

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 the leadership of the Central  
11 Educational Center in Newnan.