

Senate Resolution 1041

By: Senators Thomas of the 10th, Butler of the 55th, Levetan of the 40th, Henson of the 41st and Adelman of the 42nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Narvie J. Harris; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Narvie J. Harris was born in Wrightsville, Johnson County, Georgia; and
- 3 WHEREAS, she attended Atlanta public schools, Clark Atlanta University, Wayne State
4 College, Tuskegee Institute, Tennessee State University, Georgia State University, the
5 University of Georgia, and Grambling College; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she began teaching in 1939 and taught on the elementary, secondary, and
7 postsecondary levels and has served as an education administrator; and
- 8 WHEREAS, in 1944, she moved to DeKalb County and spent the rest of her career working
9 with administrators, parents, community members, and students to improve educational
10 opportunities in DeKalb County; and
- 11 WHEREAS, after 40 years of unsurpassed dedication, she retired in 1983; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she has coauthored the writing of histories of the Georgia and National
13 Parent-Teacher Associations, Royal Oaks Manor Country Club, the Decatur/DeKalb Retired
14 Teachers Association, and others; and
- 15 WHEREAS, she is the author of the following material: Program Planning Handbook for
16 Georgia Retired Teachers; How to Make a Scrapbook; Black History Handbook for Local
17 Units of Retired Teachers; and Tips for Teaching; and
- 18 WHEREAS, because of her integral role in the progress of education in DeKalb County, the
19 Narvie J. Harris Traditional Theme School was named in her honor.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 honor Narvie J. Harris as an outstanding citizen and educator who, during an illustrious
3 career, made considerable and enduring contributions to the field of education in the State
4 of Georgia.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
6 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Narvie J. Harris.