

House Resolution 1963

By: Representatives Henson of the 55th and Mitchell of the 61st, Post 3

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Congratulating Hal Beaver on the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, for 31 years, Hal Beaver has served with honor and distinction as a teacher,
3 assistant principal, and principal in the Georgia public school system; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this highly respected administrator is widely recognized as the personification
5 of excellence in education, serving as a principal in the DeKalb County school system since
6 1990 and as the principal of Smoke Rise Elementary School since 1999; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Hal Beaver has received numerous awards including the Georgia Distinguished
8 Principal award, the National Distinguished Principal Award, Principal of the Year for
9 DeKalb County, and the Distinguished Educator Award, and Smoke Rise Elementary
10 received the Georgia School of Excellence award in 2003; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Hal Beaver has served as the legislative chair for the Georgia Association of
12 Elementary School Principals; and
- 13 WHEREAS, during his tenure as principal of Smoke Rise Elementary School, he has
14 maintained a steadfast commitment to excellence in both the students and the teachers in
15 DeKalb County; and
- 16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that his superlative accomplishments be
17 recognized appropriately and that he be congratulated on the occasion of his retirement.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body thank Hal Beaver for his contributions on behalf of education in
20 Georgia and for the positive influence he has had upon the lives and futures of so many
21 young people in this state, congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement, and extend
22 their best wishes for continued health and happiness.

- 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 Hal Beaver.