

## House Resolution 31EX

By: Representative Mills of the 67<sup>th</sup>, Post 2

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Jerry Douglas Smith; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Jerry Douglas Smith has long been recognized for the vital role that he has  
3 played in providing leadership in education and in serving the citizens of Hall County and  
4 this state; and

5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
7 dramatically by his years of outstanding service as an educator, as principal of Spout Springs  
8 Elementary School in Flowery Branch since its opening in 1991, as a coach, and as a Sunday  
9 school teacher and deacon at Blackshear Place Baptist Church; and

10 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
11 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivities have earned him the respect and  
12 admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

13 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
14 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

15 WHEREAS, he is retiring from his position as principal of Spout Springs Elementary School  
16 at the end of this school year and will be sorely missed by the students, faculty, and staff; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
18 remarkable and distinguished individual be appropriately recognized.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body commend Jerry Douglas Smith for his many years of efficient,  
21 effective, unselfish, and dedicated service to the children of our state and extend to him their  
22 most sincere 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 Jerry Douglas Smith.