

## House Resolution 185

By: Representative Mosley of the 178<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Patterson Elementary School on its designation as a 2005  
2 Georgia School of Excellence in Student Achievement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, under the leadership of Principal Stephany Smith and Dr. Joy B. Williams,  
4 School Superintendent, Patterson Elementary School has been selected as a 2005 Georgia  
5 School of Excellence in Student Achievement by the Department of Education; and

6 WHEREAS, Patterson Elementary School stands as one of only ten 2005 Georgia Schools  
7 of Excellence demonstrating the greatest gains in student achievement in reading/language  
8 arts and math; and

9 WHEREAS, selections were based on each school's organization and culture; challenging  
10 standards and curriculum; active teaching and learning; professional community; student  
11 focus and support; leadership and educational vitality; and school, family, and community  
12 partnerships; and

13 WHEREAS, this superlative elementary school has maintained a proud tradition of  
14 excellence in education through the outstanding efforts of the dedicated and hard working  
15 administration, faculty, and staff, and the bright, focused, and determined students; and

16 WHEREAS, by its example, Patterson Elementary School has set a standard of achievement  
17 and a model of excellence and success for other schools to emulate.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body recognize Patterson Elementary School on its selection as a 2005  
20 Georgia School of Excellence in Student Achievement and commend its outstanding  
21 dedication and commitment to excellence in education.

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 Patterson Elementary  
3 School Principal, Ms. Stephany Smith, and Pierce County School Superintendent, Dr. Joy  
4 B. Williams.