

House Resolution 305

By: Representative Sims of the 169<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. John O'Brien, Coffee High School Director of Bands, on the occasion of  
2 his retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. John O'Brien began his teaching career at Ozark Junior High School in  
4 Ozark, Alabama, and first joined Coffee High School in August of 1972; and

5 WHEREAS, under his excellent leadership, the Coffee High School band has received  
6 recognition throughout the State of Georgia as a superior marching and concert band; and

7 WHEREAS, the band has been featured at the Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tennessee; the  
8 Toyota Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Florida; the Blue-Gray Classic in Montgomery,  
9 Alabama; and Disney World; and

10 WHEREAS, with his expert guidance and exemplary dedication, the Coffee High School  
11 band has received approximately 86 percent superior ratings in competitions and festivals  
12 overall; and

13 WHEREAS, his talent as an educator is best displayed in the fond regard of his colleagues,  
14 parents, and especially his students; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. O'Brien is a faithful and devoted husband to his wife, Mrs. Beverly Dianne  
16 Roberts O'Brien, and together they have raised two outstanding children, John B. "Jay"  
17 O'Brien III and Robert Brandon O'Brien.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body join in commending Mr. John O'Brien for his many years of  
20 dedicated service to the students of Coffee High School and extend their sincere best wishes  
21 on the occasion of his retirement.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Mr. John O'Brien, Coffee
- 3 High School, and the Coffee County Board of Education.