

## House Resolution 705

By: Representative Mumford of the 95<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ruel M. Parker; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ruel M. Parker is widely recognized throughout the state as the personification  
3 of excellence in education; and

4 WHEREAS, this highly respected professional educator and administrator has served with  
5 honor and distinction as teacher and assistant principal in the Rockdale County school system  
6 and has also served as associate superintendent and superintendent of the board of education  
7 of Rockdale County; and

8 WHEREAS, he believes that his continuing role as a teacher and administrator is to act as  
9 an instrument of inspiration and enthusiasm to his pupils and to create a positive learning  
10 environment through the encouragement of competitive instincts in students; and

11 WHEREAS, he is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of individual  
12 classroom teachers and education professionals and administrators are making on the quality  
13 of education received by the children of this state and it is abundantly fitting and proper that  
14 his superlative accomplishments be recognized appropriately.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
16 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Ruel M. Parker for his over three  
17 decades of sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in  
18 Georgia and for the positive influence he has had upon the lives and futures of countless  
19 young people in this state and congratulate him upon the occasion of his retirement.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ruel M. Parker.