

Senate Resolution 815

By: Senator Williams of the 19th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. H.F. Johnson, 2006 Appling Citizen of the year.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. H.F. Johnson has been selected 2006 Appling Citizen of the Year by the  
3 Baxley-Appling County Chamber of Commerce; and

4 WHEREAS, he was born and raised in Appling County and attended Liberty Elementary  
5 School, which at the time was almost a one-room school, having four teachers for eight  
6 grades; and he later graduated from Appling County High School and Georgia Southern  
7 College, the first college graduate in his family; and

8 WHEREAS, after college, he began his career in education by teaching in the Appling  
9 County schools, and he later became a certified guidance counselor, and

10 WHEREAS, he was elected superintendent of schools of Appling County, and in 1978 he  
11 was named Outstanding School Superintendent of Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, he moved to Atlanta and became employed by the Georgia Department of  
13 Education, and he served as associate state superintendent of schools and interim deputy state  
14 superintendent of schools; and

15 WHEREAS, he served as president of the Georgia Association of Colleges and Schools and  
16 is a member of the board of directors for the international council of School Accreditation  
17 Commission, Inc.; and

18 WHEREAS, he has served as Appling County superintendent of schools since 2000, and  
19 under his leadership all six of the schools in the county met the criteria for Adequate Yearly  
20 Progress in 2005; and

1 WHEREAS, he has been a true leader and servant of the people, and the people of Appling  
2 County are fortunate, indeed, to have such a man at the helm of their schools.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
4 commend Mr. H.F. Johnson for his many accomplishments and achievements and for having  
5 been selected 2006 Appling Citizen of the Year.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
7 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. H.F. Johnson.