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House Resolution 1640

By: Representative Benton of the 31st

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commemorating and recognizing the career in education of Anderson S. Byers; and for other
- 2 purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, upon graduating from the University of Georgia in 1966 with a degree in
- 4 geography with a social studies teaching endorsement, Mr. Byers began his career as an
- 5 educator at North Hall High School in 1966 and taught at North Hall until he was drafted into
- 6 the United States Army in 1968; and
- 7 WHEREAS, upon being drafted, Mr. Byers served in the infantry where he attained the rank
- 8 of Staff Sergeant and later served as platoon sergeant with the 9th Infantry Division in
- 9 Vietnam; and
- 10 WHEREAS, while serving in Vietnam, Mr. Byers was wounded by hostile fire in July of
- 11 1969 and spent the next 18 weeks recovering in hospitals in Saigon, Okinawa, and Fort
- 12 Gordon, Georgia; and
- 13 WHEREAS, during his military service, Mr. Byers won the Combat Infantry Badge, National
- 14 Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Bronze Star, and Purple Heart; and
- 15 WHEREAS, after recovering from his wounds, Mr. Byers continued his own education by
- 16 receiving a Master of Education and Education Specialist degrees from the University of
- 17 Georgia both while contributing to the education of the children of Jackson County; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Mr. Byers has had a career in education that has spanned five decades, more
- 19 than 35 years which have taken place in Jackson County, Georgia, and has dedicated his life
- 20 to the education of children.

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 $1\quad \mathsf{NOW}, \mathsf{THEREFORE}, \mathsf{BE}\,\mathsf{IT}\,\mathsf{RESOLVED}\,\mathsf{BY}\,\mathsf{THE}\,\mathsf{HOUSE}\,\mathsf{OF}\,\mathsf{REPRESENTATIVES}\,\mathsf{that}$ 

- 2 the members of this body commemorate the career of Mr. Anderson S. Byers and his pending
- 3 retirement on June 1, 2006, from the Jackson County School System.
- 4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Anderson S. Byers.