

House Resolution 1838

By: Representative Ashe of the 56<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Dr. Cynthia Kuhlman; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Cynthia Kuhlman is widely recognized throughout the state as the  
3 personification of excellence in education; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this highly respected professional educator has served with honor and  
5 distinction as an educator with 34 years of increasing responsibilities in Atlanta Public  
6 Schools, including teaching, supervision, and administration across the Divisions of  
7 Instruction, Human Resource Services, and Finance; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she believes that her continuing role as an educator is to act as an instrument  
9 of inspiration and enthusiasm to her pupils and to create a positive learning environment, and  
10 to address the special needs of her students; and
- 11 WHEREAS, as principal of Centennial Place Elementary School, Dr. Kuhlman has  
12 accomplished unprecedented achievements, taking steps designed to increase her students'  
13 state test scores from less than 50 percent of her students meeting or exceeding the  
14 requirements in 2000 to 94 percent of her students meeting or exceeding them in 2005; and
- 15 WHEREAS, her dedication to community collaboration has inspired parents and community  
16 stakeholders to be actively involved in the school; and
- 17 WHEREAS, in addition to serving as principal at Centennial Place Elementary School, she  
18 is a college instructor, a coauthor, and a presenter at national conventions; and
- 19 WHEREAS, she is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of individual  
20 education professionals are making on the quality of education received by the children of  
21 this state and it is abundantly fitting and proper that her superlative accomplishments be  
22 recognized appropriately.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Dr. Cynthia Kuhlman for her over  
3 three decades of sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of  
4 education in Georgia and for the positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures of  
5 countless young people in this state and congratulate her on receiving a 2006 Award for  
6 Excellence in Education.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives is authorized and directed  
8 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Cynthia Kuhlman.