

Senate Resolution 1314

By: Senator Butler of the 55th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. Stanley J. Pritchett, Sr., on the occasion of his retirement; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, during the course of his 35 years as an education professional, Dr. Stanley J.  
4 Pritchett, Sr., has touched countless lives with his compassion, encouragement, and  
5 unwavering devotion to students; and

6 WHEREAS, he is a graduate of Albany State College, which he attended on a four-year  
7 football scholarship, and received his master's degree at Georgia State University in 1977 and  
8 completed his doctoral degree at Clark Atlanta University in 2000; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Pritchett began his career in education as a physical education teacher at  
10 Booker T. Washington High School in Atlanta, serving as athletics director and coaching  
11 football and basketball; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1986, he joined the DeKalb County School System when he accepted a  
13 position at Towers High School as an assistant principal; in 1989 he was named as the  
14 principal of Columbia High School; and

15 WHEREAS, highly respected by students, teachers, and parents for his strong and inspiring  
16 leadership, Dr. Pritchett has received numerous accolades for his outstanding work as an  
17 administrator, including being named the 1992-1993 Principal of the Year for Area V of the  
18 DeKalb County School System; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Pritchett was promoted to the position of Executive Director of Business  
20 and Plant Services for the DeKalb County School System in the summer of 1996, and in  
21 2000, he was appointed to serve as Associate Superintendent of Business Affairs and Plant  
22 Services; and

1 WHEREAS, since October, 2004, he has served as Deputy Superintendent of Administration  
2 and Business Affairs; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Pritchett is now retiring from the DeKalb County School System, and it is  
4 abundantly fitting and proper for this body to pay tribute to this extraordinary gentleman on  
5 the occasion of this very special milestone.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
7 join to commend Dr. Stanley J. Pritchett for his many invaluable contributions to education  
8 in Georgia and to extend their best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
10 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Stanley J. Pritchett.