

## House Resolution 19

By: Representatives Buckner of the 130<sup>th</sup> and Smith of the 129<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. Susan Andrews of Harris County School System as Georgia's  
2 Superintendent of the Year for 2007 and inviting her to appear before the House of  
3 Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Andrews began teaching the first grade at Hamilton Elementary, and she  
5 has since spent her professional career diligently serving her home county of Harris; and

6 WHEREAS, she has previously served in leadership positions as assistant principal at Carver  
7 Middle School, principal of Pine Ridge Elementary, and then as assistant superintendent for  
8 curriculum and instruction; and

9 WHEREAS, she is a highly progressive and competent manager of education and is cited as  
10 responsible for Harris County's becoming the eighth school district in Georgia to be approved  
11 for system-wide accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in  
12 addition to receiving the Governor's Cup for having the greatest improvement in SAT scores  
13 in the region; and

14 WHEREAS, due in part to her knowledgeable and positive encouragement, Harris County  
15 passed a special purpose local option sales tax for education renewal with 92 percent voting  
16 in favor; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Andrews is especially attuned to the difficulties facing today's youth and  
18 has made several steps towards breaking down the boundaries that hinder educational  
19 development, including opening a Performance Learning Center in 2005; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Andrews's hard work, practiced sensitivity, and careful management have  
21 made the difference for Harris County and the State of Georgia.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 members of this body congratulate Dr. Susan Andrews on being named Superintendent of  
3 the Year for 2007 and commend her excellent service and outstanding contributions in the  
4 field of education in the State of Georgia.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Dr. Susan Andrews is hereby invited to appear before  
6 the House of Representatives at a date and time to be fixed by the Speaker of the House for  
7 purposes of being recognized by the House of Representatives and receiving an appropriate  
8 copy of this resolution.