

House Resolution 254

By: Representative Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Douglas William Wayne (Doug) Davenport; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Douglas William Wayne (Doug) Davenport has retired after a 33 year career
3 in public education; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was born in Ellijay, Georgia on June 18, 1952, the son of William "Blackie"
5 and Imogene Davenport, and he grew up in the small community of Gravelly Gap in Fannin
6 County; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he graduated from West Fannin High School in June, 1970 and entered the
8 University of Georgia, from which he graduated cum laude in 1974, and he received a Master
9 of Science degree in health and physical education from North Georgia College in 1987 and
10 a specialist degree in Educational Leadership in 1993; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he began his career as a classroom teacher and athletic coach at Gilmer County
12 High School in August of 1974, then served as teacher and coach at Fannin County
13 Comprehensive High School from 1981 to June of 1986, after which he became the first
14 teacher to serve in the position of suspension teacher for a year before becoming assistant
15 principal, and in 1988 he became principal at West Fannin Junior High and Middle School,
16 and finally he became principal of Fannin County Comprehensive High School in 1990,
17 where he served until the time of his retirement; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he is married to his high school sweetheart, Marsha Arp, and the couple has
19 three children, Roxanne, Nathan, and Alexis, and three grandchildren; and
- 20 WHEREAS, it is only right and proper that Mr. Davenport be commended for an outstanding
21 33 year career serving the people of his community as an educator.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body commend Douglas William Wayne (Doug) Davenport for his long
3 and distinguished career and wish him happiness in his retirement.

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 Douglas William Wayne
6 (Doug) Davenport.