

House Resolution 523

By: Representatives Yates of the 73rd, Keen of the 179th, Lakly of the 72nd, Freeman of the 140th, Thomas of the 100th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Urging all local school systems in Georgia to honor Veterans´ Day; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Veterans´ Day is celebrated throughout the nation every year to honor those
3 citizens who have served in the military; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the men and women who answered the call to serve their country in times of
5 war and times of peace are worthy of being so honored; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the elementary and secondary school children of our state, in particular, can
7 benefit from learning of the sacrifice and sense of duty to state and country; and
- 8 WHEREAS, every corner of the state has one or more veterans´ organizations with members
9 who would be willing to participate in Veterans´ Day ceremonies in local schools; and
- 10 WHEREAS, closing the schools in honor of Veterans´ Day would be far less instructive and
11 meaningful than planned ceremonies which include the participation of local veterans and
12 school children; and
- 13 WHEREAS, school children would learn a great deal about patriotism and love of country
14 through interaction with their neighbors who served in the military.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body urge each local school system in this state to develop and
17 implement a program in conjunction with Veterans´ Day, which should, if possible, include
18 the participation and assistance of local veterans´ organizations, to inculcate in students a
19 feeling of patriotism and pride in their country and make them aware of the sacrifices that
20 have been made so they can live freely.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the public and the press and
3 to the State School Superintendent with a request to distribute copies of this resolution to all
4 school systems in this state.