

House Resolution 574

By: Representatives Fleming of the 117th, Harbin of the 118th, and Sims of the 119th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Thomas A. Price on the occasion of his retirement; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Thomas A. Price began his career in education in 1970 and dedicated over 30
4 years to improving the lives of students as a teacher, coach, principal, and assistant
5 superintendent, and served the citizens of Columbia County as their Superintendent of
6 Schools from 1998-2007; and

7 WHEREAS, the Columbia County School System made tremendous advancements and
8 progress under Mr. Price's leadership, holding public forums to discuss rezoning options due
9 to growth, building eight elementary, four middle, and two high schools, and improving the
10 lives of well over 3,000 families; and

11 WHEREAS, during his time of service, Thomas A. Price has recognized the importance of
12 partnering with parents, teachers, and community leaders to achieve excellence in education,
13 and has challenged the youth of Columbia County to advance to higher levels of education
14 and to improve the quality of their lives; and

15 WHEREAS, the remarkable patience and diplomacy, the integrity, and the sensitivity to the
16 needs of the citizens of this county earned Thomas A. Price the respect and admiration of
17 students, employees, and colleagues.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 this body commend Thomas A. Price on an outstanding career in public education, and for
20 his effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the citizens of Columbia County.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Thomas A. Price.