

Senate Resolution 531

By: Senator Tarver of the 22nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Charles G. Larke; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Charles G. Larke has provided more than ten years of exceptional guidance
3 and inspiring leadership as superintendent of the Richmond County Public School System;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, since the day he began teaching algebra at Tutt High School in 1969, Dr. Larke
6 has matured into one of the state's most distinguished leaders in education; and

7 WHEREAS, today, Dr. Larke is responsible for approximately 6,000 employees in 59
8 schools, where his leadership affects the educational growth of approximately 35,000
9 students in Richmond County; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Larke has been honored throughout his career as an outstanding educator
11 and administrator, earning such awards as the Richmond County Board of Education
12 Administrator of the Year Award for 1989 and 2002, the Presidential Alumni Award from
13 Paine College, the Presidential Award for Outstanding Service from the Augusta Chapter of
14 the 100 Black Men of America, the Living Legend Award from the Broadway Baptist
15 Church, the Voyager Expanded Learning Honors Award, and the Martin Luther King, Jr.,
16 Education Award; and

17 WHEREAS, he is an active member of the community, serving as a member of such civic
18 organizations as the Georgia Workforce Investment Board, the Richmond-Burke Workforce
19 Investment Board, the Richmond-Burke Job Training Authority, the Augusta-Richmond
20 County Partnership Council, the American Red Cross, St. Catherine Christian Methodist
21 Episcopal Church, and Tabernacle Baptist Church; and

22 WHEREAS, his unshakable devotion to student achievement and overall excellence in
23 education merits the highest of praise.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 recognize Dr. Charles G. Larke for his outstanding service to Richmond County and the State
3 of Georgia, commend his sincere devotion to the students within his care, and extend to him
4 their best of wishes for his future health and fulfillment.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
6 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Charles G. Larke.