

House Resolution 743

By: Representative Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Veronica (Nicky) Lacey Wilbanks and expressing gratitude for 30 years of
2 service as a public school teacher; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, after working with Jackson County students for three decades, Veronica
4 (Nicky) Lacey Wilbanks will retire from the Jackson County School System June 1, 2007;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, she graduated from Commerce High School in 1970 then went on to earn a
7 Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Georgia in 1976; and

8 WHEREAS, her 30 years with the Jackson County School System have included teaching
9 positions at Jefferson High School and Benton Elementary School, among others, in the
10 subjects of language arts, math, algebra, social studies, science, and reading; and

11 WHEREAS, she was 1985-1986 Teacher of the Year for Benton and the Jackson County
12 School System; and

13 WHEREAS, she and her husband, Wayne, to whom she has been married for 35 years, have
14 two sons: Dylan is an attorney with Miles, McGoff and Moore in Atlanta, and Jesse and his
15 wife, Amanda, are both underwriters with RSUI Insurance Company in Atlanta; and

16 WHEREAS, Nicky enjoys reading, gardening, feeding birds, and taking care of her two
17 "grand dogs," Nigel, a part Jack Russell terrier, and Simon, a rescued Great Pyrenees; and

18 WHEREAS, her contributions to the lives of those she taught and to our society are
19 significant and enduring.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body honor and commend Veronica (Nicky) Lacey Wilbanks for her

1 outstanding public service as an educator and express to her their immense gratitude for her
2 30 years of dedication to Georgia's children.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Veronica (Nicky) Lacey
5 Wilbanks.