

House Resolution 864

By: Representatives Collins of the 27th, Mills of the 25th, Benton of the 31st, and Rogers of the 26th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing North Hall High School in Gainesville on the celebration of its 50th
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, North Hall High School in Gainesville will celebrate its 50th anniversary on
4 October 20, 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, North Hall High School was founded in 1957 when smaller, more rural
6 community schools were consolidated into a regional high school; and

7 WHEREAS, North Hall was formed from Riverbend, Clermont, and Sardis schools; and

8 WHEREAS, the school population continued to grow to 1,700, and in 2002, the school was
9 reorganized with Chestatee High School; and

10 WHEREAS, over the history of this outstandingly successful school, there have been ten
11 principals and over 8,837 graduates, and it boasts a current faculty of 77, with 40 other staff
12 members; and

13 WHEREAS, the North Hall Renaissance Program recognizes and rewards students who are
14 academically successful, attend school, and exercise good behavior; and

15 WHEREAS, North Hall High School received the 2006 Platinum Award from the Governor's
16 office for accomplishing the greatest gain in meeting and exceeding standards and the Silver
17 Award for achieving the highest percentage in meeting and exceeding standards; and

18 WHEREAS, its mission is to empower its students to achieve individual success and to
19 operate as a contributing member of a team; and

1 WHEREAS, through the example set by competent and caring teachers in every classroom
2 and the provision of necessary services, North Hall faculty and staff strive to help students
3 feel a sense of belonging to their school and community; and

4 WHEREAS, the 2007 enrollment exceed 1,500, offering college preparatory and vocational
5 programs of study in addition to gifted, remedial, and special education opportunities; and

6 WHEREAS, North Hall exemplifies the credo of well-grounded educational opportunities
7 in grades nine through 12 in academics, activities, and athletics.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
9 the members of this body recognize and commend the outstanding accomplishments and
10 superior education provided by the faculty and staff of North Hall High School.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
12 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Principal Gary Brown.