

House Resolution 1030

By: Representatives Parsons of the 42nd, Tumlin of the 38th, Manning of the 32nd, Setzler of the 35th, Cooper of the 41st, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Harlon D. Crimm for an exemplary career in education;
2 and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Dr. Harlon D. Crimm has served the Cobb and Paulding County School
4 Districts for 37 years as an outstanding educator; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he began his career as a high school instructor in Ocean Springs, Mississippi,
6 and went on to serve as a principal at Lockheed Elementary in Marietta, Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Dr. Crimm continued his career by serving 12 years as director of Personnel and
8 Information Services at Marietta City Schools and subsequently as president of
9 Chattahoochee Technical College for 25 years; and
- 10 WHEREAS, under Dr. Crimm's visionary leadership, Chattahoochee Technical College has
11 grown from a small vocational school with an enrollment of 1,200 students to its current
12 status as a fully accredited state technical college with 6,012 students enrolled at four
13 campuses in Cobb and Paulding counties; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he led a state-wide campaign to change the names of Georgia's technical
15 institutes to technical colleges; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Dr. Crimm was awarded the Liberty Bell award from the Cobb Bar Association
17 in 2001; recognized as one of the 100 most influential Georgians by *Georgia Trend* magazine
18 in 2007 and one of 50 notable Georgians by *Georgia Trend* magazine in 2004-2006; and was
19 the recipient of the Glass Ceiling Award in 2005 from the Cobb County Chamber of
20 Commerce, Cobb Executive Women; and
- 21 WHEREAS, Dr. Crimm is the co-founder and active board member for 16 years of the Cobb
22 Education Consortium; and

1 WHEREAS, he founded the Technical College System of Georgia's Lighthouse Institute,
2 which provides state-wide professional development for the teachers at 33 technical colleges.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Harlon Crimm for his many years of
5 devotion to education and extend to him their best of wishes for a fulfilling retirement.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Harlon Crimm.