

House Resolution 2169

By: Representative Dempsey of the 13th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. Lynn Plunkett on her selection as the new Superintendent of Schools for
2 Floyd County; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Lynn Plunkett has served as interim superintendent of Floyd County
4 Schools since Kelly Henson's retirement in November, and prior to becoming interim
5 superintendent she served as deputy superintendent in charge of teaching and learning and
6 as assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction in the system; and

7 WHEREAS, prior to coming home to Floyd County in 2001, she was an educational
8 assessment program manager for the Georgia Department of Education, and she has been an
9 administrator or teacher with Bartow County Schools, Marietta City Schools, and Cobb
10 County Schools; and

11 WHEREAS, she is a native of Floyd County and graduated from Coosa High School,
12 returning to lead the school system that provided her early educational training; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Plunkett has been a major part of a series of improvements in the Floyd
14 County schools over the last seven years including the institution of an honors college
15 preparatory curriculum to challenge students and prepare them for success after high school;
16 small community high schools now offering four foreign language options; advance course
17 offerings have been added to the middle school curriculum; the school system has been rated
18 an "Outperformer" by business and industry leader Standard and Poor's; and a partnership
19 was formed with the Greater Rome Chamber of Commerce and Coosa Valley Technical
20 College to gain approval for a new charter school career academy, and she as helped develop
21 intersession remedial programs built into a modified school calendar to make sure that all
22 children in Floyd County schools have the best possible opportunity to succeed; and

23 WHEREAS, it is Dr. Plunkett's goal to prepare students to be successful and productive
24 citizens in the 21st century and, with the help of an experienced staff of quality teachers and

1 administrators dedicated to educational excellence, she continues to plot a forward course
2 for education in Floyd County.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body commend Dr. Lynn Plunkett for her devotion and tireless
5 commitment to both students and educators and to improving the quality of education in
6 Floyd County and in the State of Georgia.

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