

House Resolution 2129

By: Representatives O`Neal of the 146th, Sellier of the 136th, Talton of the 145th, and Harden of the 147th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. G. David Carpenter on the occasion of his retirement; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. G. David Carpenter has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
4 for the vital role that he has played in the teaching profession and his deep personal
5 commitment to the education of the students of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Carpenter has dedicated 35 years molding young minds and challenging
7 students to achieve their utmost potential through his work in the field of education; and

8 WHEREAS, he earned a bachelor's degree in health and physical education from Georgia
9 Southern College, a master's degree in health and physical education from Georgia College,
10 and an education specialist degree in administration and supervision from the University of
11 Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Carpenter has diligently served as Superintendent of Houston County
13 Schools since 2007 and has led the Georgia Association of Elementary School Principals as
14 president and chairperson of the legislative committee and federal relations committee and
15 the Georgia Association of Educational Leaders as president; and

16 WHEREAS, this distinguished educator began his career in 1975 as a teacher and coach at
17 Warner Robins Junior High School and over the last four decades has served as a teacher,
18 coach, and assistant principal at Warner Robins High School; principal at Bonaire
19 Elementary School; principal at Eagle Springs Elementary School; and executive director of
20 Elementary Operations for the Houston County School System; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Carpenter has earned many accolades and honors in recognition of his
22 dedicated service to the field of education, including Georgia Distinguished Principal for the

23 Third District, National Distinguished Principal for the State of Georgia, and a
24 GAEL/GAESP Outstanding Educator Award in 2006; and

25 WHEREAS, in recognition of his contributions to the students in this state, it is abundantly
26 fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments
27 of this outstanding individual.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend Mr. G. David Carpenter for his sacrifice, foresight,
30 accomplishments, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia; commend the positive
31 influence he has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people in this state;
32 congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend to him their most
33 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. G. David Carpenter.