

House Resolution 2278

By: Representatives Dukes of the 150th, Williams of the 89th, Everson of the 106th, and Fullerton of the 151st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Wilburn A. Campbell, Jr., on the occasion of his
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Wilburn A. Campbell, Jr., has long been recognized by the citizens of this
4 state for the vital role that he has played in higher education and his deep personal
5 commitment to the students of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Campbell has dedicated nearly 42 years to molding young minds and
7 challenging students through his work as a coach, a professor, and a dean at Albany State
8 University; and

9 WHEREAS, a graduate of University High School in Florida, Dr. Campbell earned a
10 bachelor's degree from Morehouse College and a master's degree and doctoral degree from
11 Springfield College; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Campbell began his distinguished career at Albany State University in 1968
13 as an instructor and coach for the school's swimming and track teams; and

14 WHEREAS, he has made major contributions to the sport of swimming, coaching the first
15 national African American swimming and diving champions in 1978 and coaching two
16 national championship swimming and diving teams in 1978 and 1979; and

17 WHEREAS, over the past six decades, Dr. Campbell has held various positions at Albany
18 State University such as physical education professor, athletic director, project director,
19 project administrator, and his current role as Dean for the College of Education; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Campbell has been recognized with numerous awards and accolades
21 throughout his prestigious career, including a Chris Silva Award from the International
22 Swimming Hall of Fame; and

23 WHEREAS, he has published numerous works on health education and swimming and has
24 been a member of a number of committees for the NCAA; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Dr. Wilburn A. Campbell, Jr., for
30 his sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia;
31 recognize the positive influence he has had upon the lives and futures of countless young
32 people in this state; and congratulate him on the grand occasion of his retirement.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Wilburn A. Campbell,
35 Jr.