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House Resolution 125

By: Representative Holt of the 112<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Morgan County Middle School for being designated as a
- 2 Georgia Lighthouse School to Watch in 2009; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Morgan County Middle School has been designated as a Georgia Lighthouse
- 4 School to Watch, a recognition program developed by the National Forum to Accelerate
- 5 Middle-Grades Reform; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Morgan County Middle School joins 14 other Georgia schools to receive this
- 7 prestigious designation since the program's inception in 2002; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a school deemed a Lighthouse School to Watch has been selected by state
- 9 leaders for its academic excellence, responsiveness to the needs and interests of young
- adolescents, and commitment to helping students achieve at high levels; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the recognition demonstrates that Morgan County Middle School is a school
- 12 with strong leadership, teachers who work together to improve curriculum and instruction,
- and dedication to assessment and accountability to bring about continuous improvement; and
- 14 WHEREAS, this remarkable middle school has proven that it is possible to overcome
- barriers in order to achieve excellence and become a place of learning where educators and
- 16 students are eager to take part; and
- 17 WHEREAS, with this title, Morgan County Middle School is officially acknowledged as a
- 18 model middle school and will serve as a shining example for other middle schools across the
- 19 state; and
- 20 WHEREAS, this designation is an honor for students, faculty, and staff and one that is
- 21 deserving of pride for the school and the Morgan County community.

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22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that

- 23 the members of this body commend Morgan County Middle School on its designation as a
- 24 Georgia Lighthouse School to Watch.
- 25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Morgan County Middle
- 27 School.