

House Resolution 630

By: Representatives England of the 108th and Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Larry R. Johnson on the occasion of his retirement; and
2 for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of
7 his time, talents, and energy as an education administrator of elementary, middle, and high
8 schools for 17 years and as a mathematics and science teacher for 15 years; and

9 WHEREAS, a graduate of Madison County High School in Danielsville, Georgia, Dr.
10 Johnson earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics, a master's degree in mathematics
11 education, a specialist degree in mathematics education, and a doctorate degree in
12 supervision from the University of Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, this highly respected educator and administrator began his career in 1976 as a
14 mathematics and science teacher at Hillsman Middle School, where he diligently served for
15 10 years; and

16 WHEREAS, throughout his career, Dr. Johnson has taught courses for Clarke Central High
17 School, the Five County Adult Education Program of Clarke County, the University of
18 Georgia's Upward Bound Program, and the Athens Area Technical Institute; and

19 WHEREAS, in 1991, Dr. Johnson began his work in school administration as assistant
20 principal of Greene-Taliaferro Comprehensive High School and went on to serve as assistant
21 principal of Winder-Barrow High School, Winder-Barrow Middle School, and his current
22 position as principal of County Line Elementary School; and

23 WHEREAS, in recognition of his dedication to the students of Georgia, Dr. Johnson has
24 received numerous honors, including the Barrow County Association of Educational Office
25 Personnel's Administrator of the Year Award and the University Council for Educational
26 Administration's Excellence in Educational Leadership Award; and

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

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Dr. Larry R. Johnson for his
32 sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia,
33 recognize the positive influence he has had upon the lives and futures of countless young
34 people in this state, and congratulate him on the occasion of his well-deserved retirement.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Larry R. Johnson.