

House Resolution 741

By: Representative O`Neal of the 146<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Leon Tompkins for outstanding contributions to public  
2 education in the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Leon Tompkins 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, each year, retired school teachers who have made a significant impact on the  
7 students of Houston County are selected to be inducted into the Houston County Teacher  
8 Hall of Fame; and

9 WHEREAS, in order to qualify as a nominee for the Houston County Teacher Hall of Fame,  
10 an educator must have over 20 years of classroom experience and been actively involved  
11 with enriching the lives of students outside the classroom with their involvement in  
12 extracurricular activities; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Tompkins dedicated an amazing 30 years to molding young minds and  
14 challenging students of Houston County at Tabor Junior High School and Houston County  
15 High School; and

16 WHEREAS, before his retirement in 1993, Mr. Tompkins was named Teacher of the Year  
17 at Tabor Junior High School three times; and

18 WHEREAS, affectionately known as "Mr. T," Mr. Tompkins taught math, science, and  
19 industrial arts and also served as a CVAE teacher and coordinator; and

20 WHEREAS, active in his community, Mr. Tompkins is a member of the Jaycees, the  
21 Optimist Club, the Houston County Retired Teachers Association, and Sandy Valley Baptist  
22 Church; and

23 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young  
24 people, and Mr. Tompkins has, during his teaching career, exemplified the selfless dedication  
25 and professionalism which are characteristic of our finest educators; and

26 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this body join in expressing appreciation to Mr. Tompkins  
27 for his outstanding efforts and accomplishments in education.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body commend Mr. Leon Tompkins for his sacrifice, foresight,  
30 accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia, recognize him for the  
31 positive influence he has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people in this  
32 state, and extend congratulations upon his induction into the Houston County Teacher Hall  
33 of Fame.

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. Leon Tompkins.