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House Resolution 813

By: Representatives Coleman of the 97th, Casas of the 103rd, Nix of the 69th, Dickson of the 6th, Ashe of the 56th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Mark Wilson, Will Schofield, Cathy Geis, Julie Hartline, and Beverly Hall for
- 2 their outstanding contributions to education; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Georgia has some of the most dedicated educators and school administrators
- 4 in America, which has been recognized by many different national organizations over the
- 5 years; and
- 6 WHEREAS, several Georgia educators have earned national acclaim during the 2008-2009
- 7 school year; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mark D. Wilson of Morgan County High School was named the National High
- 9 School Principal of the Year by the National Association of Secondary School Principals in
- 10 August of 2008; and
- 11 WHEREAS, in September of 2008, Will Schofield, Superintendent of Hall County Schools,
- 12 earned the title of Administrator of the Year from the National Association for Gifted
- 13 Children; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Cathy Geis, Social Studies Coordinator for Fayette County Schools, was
- 15 recognized as the National Outstanding Social Studies Supervisor by the National Social
- 16 Studies Supervisors Association in November of 2008; and
- 17 WHEREAS, in December of 2008, Julie Hartline was honored by the American School
- 18 Counselor Association as the National School Counselor of the Year; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Beverly Hall was named the National Superintendent of the Year by the
- 20 American Association of School Administrators in February of 2009; and

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21 WHEREAS, these award winners are among the many excellent educators and administrators

- 22 in the Georgia public school system, and the dedication and commitment they have
- 23 demonstrated to earn these prestigious honors are worthy of appropriate recognition.
- 24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 25 the members of this body commend Mark Wilson, Will Schofield, Cathy Geis, Julie Hartline,
- and Beverly Hall for their devotion to shaping and inspiring the future leaders of Georgia and
- 27 extend their most sincere congratulations on their national recognitions.
- 28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 29 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Mark Wilson, Will Schofield,
- 30 Cathy Geis, Julie Hartline, and Beverly Hall.