

## House Resolution 971

By: Representative Dollar of the 45<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Charlotte Stowers; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Charlotte Stowers has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
3 the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the  
4 welfare of the children of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced  
7 dramatically by her 28 years of superlative service as a teacher and administrator in East  
8 Cobb County; and

9 WHEREAS, in recognition of her dedication to shaping and inspiring young minds and the  
10 future leaders of Georgia, Dr. Stowers was named the 2008 East Cobb Citizen of the Year;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, best known for her service as principal of Pope High School from 2000 to 2008,  
13 Dr. Stowers has been committed to the education of children in Cobb County for nearly three  
14 decades; and

15 WHEREAS, devoted to uplifting her community, Dr. Stowers has volunteered with such  
16 civic organizations as the Cobb Chamber's Board of Directors and the Cobb Commission on  
17 Children and Youth, and she was appointed to Senator Johnny Isakson's Military Academy  
18 Selection Board; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Stowers has been united in love and marriage to her husband, Sonny, for  
20 40 wonderful years, and they have been blessed with two remarkable children, MeMe and  
21 Christopher; and

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

25 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this body join in expressing appreciation to Dr. Stowers  
26 for her outstanding efforts and accomplishments in education.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body commend Dr. Charlotte Stowers for her sacrifice, foresight,  
29 accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia, recognize her for the  
30 positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people in this  
31 state, and extend congratulations upon her recognition as the 2008 East Cobb Citizen of the  
32 Year.

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. Charlotte Stowers.