

House Resolution 1043

By: Representatives Reece of the 11th, Crawford of the 16th, Dempsey of the 13th, and Talton of the 145th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Sherman Richard Lindsay; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Sherman Richard Lindsay is married to Mrs. Vanessa L. Guice, with whom
3 he has two children, Anna Leigh and Seth Jordan; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Lindsay's education includes a Bachelor of Arts in history from the
5 University of Georgia, Master of Education in administration and supervision from West
6 Georgia College, and Education Specialist Degree in administration and supervision from
7 Jacksonville State University;

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Lindsay's career in education has spanned nearly four decades in several
9 different capacities, including elementary school teacher in Chattooga County, principal of
10 elementary schools in Rome and Trion, Georgia, and Superintendent of Trion City Schools
11 from 2003 to 2005 and 2007 to 2009; and

12 WHEREAS, during Mr. Lindsay's tenure as Superintendent of Trion City Schools, the school
13 system has thrived to unprecedented levels; its accomplishments include Trion Middle
14 School receiving the Bronze Award for highest percentage of students meeting and
15 exceeding standards and Trion Elementary School being chosen as a Georgia Title I
16 Distinguished School; and

17 WHEREAS, further accomplishments of the district include Trion High School being
18 recognized as having the highest graduation rate in Georgia, receiving the Governor's Cup
19 SAT Challenge Award for having the highest SAT score, being recognized as a Georgia
20 School of Excellence, and being one of eight schools in Georgia and of 250 schools
21 nationally nominated as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Lindsay has dedicated his life to the education of young people and has
23 fulfilled his calling with true integrity, and the ultimate success is not only for himself but

24 also for the schools he served; he will be missed after he retires from his position of
25 Superintendent of Trion City Schools in June of 2009.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Mr. Richard Lindsay for his
28 sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia,
29 recognize the positive influence he has had upon the lives and futures of countless young
30 people in this state, and congratulate him on the occasion of his well-deserved retirement.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Richard Lindsay.