

House Resolution 1058

By: Representatives Dukes of the 150th and Porter of the 143rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Thomas "Ted" Pooler; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas "Ted" Pooler has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
3 for the vital role that he has played in the teaching profession and his deep personal
4 commitment to the education of the students of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Pooler holds a bachelor's degree from Albany State University, master's
6 degrees in education and public education from Georgia State University, a law degree from
7 Atlanta Law School, and an educational specialist degree from Troy State University; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he dedicated an amazing 35 years molding young minds and challenging
9 students through his work in the field of public education, and he currently serves as an
10 adjunct instructor at Middle College Georgia; and
- 11 WHEREAS, active in promoting education and his community, Mr. Pooler is a member of
12 the Retired Teachers Association of Dublin, Southside Community Association, the Oconee
13 High School National Alumni Association, and the Dublin-Laurens County NAACP and
14 serves as president for the Dublin-Laurens County Voters League and the Dublin-Laurens
15 County Civic Social 10 Community Association, Inc.; and
- 16 WHEREAS, his dedication to uplifting the teaching profession and his neighbors has been
17 recognized with honors such as a Southern Province Outstanding Service Award from Kappa
18 Alpha Psi, a Columbus Community Center Volunteer Award, a Fountain City Classic Award,
19 the 1997 Man-of-the-Year Award from Columbus First African Baptist Church, a Baker
20 Middle School APPLE Award, and an Oconee High School National Alumni Association
21 Trojan Award; and
- 22 WHEREAS, devoted to his alma mater, Mr. Pooler is a life member and charter fellow of the
23 Albany State University Dublin Alumni Chapter, where he currently serves as president and

24 has successfully spearheaded fund raisers to provide three scholarships for students who
25 attend Albany State University; and

26 WHEREAS, Mr. Porter has been united in love and marriage to his wife, Cora Ann, for 37
27 wonderful years, and they are blessed with two remarkable children; and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary
29 commitment and accomplishments 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 Mr. Thomas "Ted" Pooler for his
32 sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia and
33 for the positive influence he has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people in
34 this state.

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 Mr. Thomas "Ted" Pooler.