

House Resolution 116

By: Representatives Stephenson of the 92nd, Dawkins-Haigler of the 93rd, Dickerson of the 95th, and Kendrick of the 94th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Samuel T. King on being named Georgia's 2010
2 Superintendent of the Year and inviting him to be recognized by the House of
3 Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Samuel T. King has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
5 the vital role that he has played in the teaching profession and his deep personal commitment
6 to the education of the students of Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, a native of Smithville, Georgia, Dr. King earned a bachelor's degree in middle
8 grades education from Mercer University, a master's degree and specialist degree in
9 education administration and supervision from State University of West Georgia, and a
10 doctorate degree in educational leadership from the University of Sarasota; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. King began his career in education over 26 years ago as a fifth grade
12 science and math teacher in Stone Mountain, Georgia, and over the years has taught middle
13 and high school levels; and

14 WHEREAS, he has served in various administrative capacities, including assistant principal,
15 principal, area executive officer, area assistant superintendent, and assistant superintendent;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. King has served as superintendent of Rockdale County Public Schools since
18 2005, where he has earned respect and admiration for maintaining a debt-free school system
19 and leading the school system to achieve Adequate Yearly Progress for the past five years;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, this year he has been recognized as Georgia's 2010 Superintendent of the Year
22 after three years of being nominated for the prestigious award; and

23 WHEREAS, during his tenure as superintendent of Rockdale County Public Schools, Dr.
24 King developed and implemented a five-year strategic plan using the community to assist in
25 its planning and oversight; and

26 WHEREAS, he has been honored as an Outstanding Educator by the Georgia Association
27 of Educational Leaders and is a member of the prestigious Century Club 100, which fosters
28 educational leadership through a nationwide idea exchange of two active superintendents
29 from each state; and

30 WHEREAS, in recognition of his contributions to the students in this state, it is abundantly
31 fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments
32 of this outstanding individual.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
34 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Dr. Samuel T. King for his
35 decades of sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in
36 Georgia; recognize the positive influence he has had upon the lives and futures of countless
37 young people in this state; congratulate him upon being named Georgia's 2010
38 Superintendent of the Year; and invite him to be recognized by the House of Representatives
39 at a date and time to be specified by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
41 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Samuel T. King.