

## House Resolution 182

By: Representative Brooks of the 63<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Arms Reach organization and the second annual Literacy Walk; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most  
4 important objective of the General Assembly; and

5 WHEREAS, in May, 2009, the Arms Reach organization collaborated with Women In  
6 NAACP (WIN) to hold an inaugural Walk for Literacy to eliminate illiteracy in Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, the annual Literacy Walk was developed by Ms. Cee'Cee' Anderson and Dr.  
8 Artis W. Murphy; and

9 WHEREAS, the Literacy Walk begins at Martin Luther King Jr., Drive and Fulton Industrial  
10 Boulevard and passes by four economically vital locations to the City of Atlanta; and

11 WHEREAS, the Literacy Walk takes participants through several historical sites and  
12 pathways of education and concludes at the Georgia State Capitol with a forum for educators,  
13 community leaders, civic advocates, and parents who want to assist children in becoming  
14 educated and contributing Georgia citizens; and

15 WHEREAS, this year's Literacy Walk was another successful event with participants  
16 walking 15 miles through Atlanta to promote education in Georgia; and

17 WHEREAS, the focus of the second annual Literacy Walk was to bring awareness to the  
18 importance of literacy and encourage all Georgia students to pass the Georgia Graduation  
19 Test; succeed on the CRCT, SAT, and ACT; and graduate from high school; and

20 WHEREAS, the Literacy Walk is a unique and important way for parents, teachers, and  
21 community leaders to unite in support of education in Georgia.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body commend the Arms Reach organization and Women In NAACP  
24 for their successful second annual Literacy Walk and recognize their commitment to fighting  
25 illiteracy in Georgia.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Arms Reach organization and  
28 Women In NAACP.