

House Resolution 542

By: Representative Epps of the 140th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Wilkinson County Middle School on its 2011 High-Flying
2 School Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Wilkinson County Middle School has been recognized with a 2011 High-Flying
4 School Award from the National Youth-At-Risk Conference and the National Network for
5 Educational Renewal; and

6 WHEREAS, High-Flying schools demonstrate high achievement by ranking in the 75th
7 percentile or higher in at least three academic subjects in at least two grade levels; and

8 WHEREAS, in order to be recognized as a High-Flying school, a school's population must
9 be comprised of at least 50 percent of students living at or below poverty level as defined by
10 the federal lunch program for public schools with at least 50 percent or more being minority
11 students; and

12 WHEREAS, a High-Flying school is one that demonstrates high levels of collaboration with
13 the community to address at-risk youth and provides opportunities for students to develop
14 citizenship skills at school and in the community; and

15 WHEREAS, students who attend High-Flying schools are exposed to a curriculum that
16 includes objectives and activities that are related to the growth of students as individuals and
17 who are successful members of a democratic society; and

18 WHEREAS, Wilkinson County Middle School has maintained a proud tradition of
19 excellence in education through the outstanding efforts of the dedicated and hard-working
20 administration, faculty, and staff and the bright, focused, and determined students; and

21 WHEREAS, under the leadership of principal Dr. Angela Smith, Wilkinson County Middle
22 School enables students to learn with confidence, experience success, and achieve their
23 maximum potential; and

24 WHEREAS, the teachers, administration, and staff of Wilkinson County Middle School work
25 diligently and conscientiously to ensure students have access to the training and resources
26 necessary to succeed and foster positive relationships and mutual respect; and

27 WHEREAS, by its example, Wilkinson County Middle School has set a standard of
28 achievement and a model of excellence and success for other schools to emulate; and

29 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia takes great pride in the diligent study and preparation taken
30 by the students of Wilkinson County Middle School and looks forward in anticipation to the
31 great achievements this school will accomplish in the future.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body recognize Wilkinson County Middle School on its selection as a
34 2011 High-Flying School and commend its outstanding dedication and commitment to
35 excellence in education.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Wilkinson County Middle
38 School's principal, Dr. Angela Smith.