

House Resolution 612

By: Representatives Williams of the 89th, Hanner of the 148th, Dukes of the 150th, Greene of the 149th, Jackson of the 142nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Glenny Donald "G.D." Burroughs II; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Glenny Donald "G.D." Burroughs II has long been recognized by the
4 citizens of this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal
5 commitment to the education of the students of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, a native of Newberry, South Carolina, Mr. Burroughs graduated from Drayton
7 Street High School, earned a bachelor's degree in music education from South Carolina State
8 College, and obtained a master's degree in music education from Vandercook College of
9 Music; and

10 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
11 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans as a Quarter Master
12 in operation NATO in Goose Bay Labrador, Alaska, and serving as a Chaplin Assistant at
13 Fort Lee, Virginia; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Burroughs dedicated 27 years to challenging and inspiring young people
15 as an educator, beginning his distinguished career in education as a band and music teacher
16 at George Washington Carver High School in Terrell County; and

17 WHEREAS, he served as band director at Terrell High School and put Terrell County on the
18 map as having one of the top high school bands in southwest Georgia, with his bands being
19 invited to perform in the surrounding counties in various functions; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Burroughs has been united in love and marriage to his wife, Edna Wright
21 Burroughs, for 50 wonderful years, and he is the proud father of Glenny D. Burroughs III;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, he is the grandfather of Kivea Burroughs, Cinnamon Burroughs, Marquavious
24 Hightower, Eric Burroughs, Martavious Johnson, and the late Quinton Burroughs and
25 great-grandfather of Leila Hunter and Markia Hightower; and

26 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Burroughs is an active member of Sardis
27 Baptist Church, where he has served as the minister of music for over 30 years and is a
28 member of the deacon board; and

29 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
30 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

31 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
32 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
34 the members of this body commend Mr. Glenny Donald "G.D." Burroughs II for his
35 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; recognize
36 the positive influence he has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people in this
37 state; and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
39 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Glenny Donald "G.D."
40 Burroughs II.