

House Resolution 614

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 Mrs. Edna Wright Burroughs; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Edna Wright Burroughs has long been recognized by the citizens of this
3 state for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment
4 to the education of the students of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, a native of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Mrs. Burroughs moved to Marietta,
6 Georgia, with her family at the age of four, graduated from Perkingson High School, earned
7 a bachelor's degree in education from Clark College, and obtained a physical education
8 certificate from the University of Georgia; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Burroughs dedicated many years to challenging and inspiring young
10 people as an educator, beginning her distinguished career in education at Homerville High
11 School; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she was a respected educator with the Terrell County School System, serving
13 as a sixth grade teacher at George Washington High School, introducing modern dance to
14 the county's physical education curriculum as a health and physical education teacher, and
15 serving as a cheerleading advisor and creator of the physical education drill team at Terrell
16 High School; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Burroughs has been united in love and marriage to her husband, Glenny
18 Donald "G.D." Burroughs II, for 50 wonderful years and she is the proud mother of Glenny
19 D. Burroughs III; and
- 20 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Burroughs is an active member of
21 Sardis Baptist Church, where she sings in the choir and serves as the Mother of the church;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
24 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend Mrs. Edna Wright Burroughs for her efficient, effective,
29 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; recognize the positive
30 influence she has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people in this state; and
31 extend to her their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Edna Wright
34 Burroughs.