

House Resolution 1078

By: Representatives Howard of the 121st, Murphy of the 120th, Frazier of the 123rd, Jackson of the 142nd, Taylor of the 55th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. Wayne Frazier for his extraordinary work as a transformative principal;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, rarely are there leaders who have the unique ability to systematically positively
4 change the dynamics of a school within six months or less, but Dr. Wayne Frazier possesses
5 this extraordinary ability to take a school in the midst of chaos and revive it to become a
6 productive and beneficial school for its students, parents, faculty, and staff; and

7 WHEREAS, through this ability, Dr. Frazier has successfully turned around the Alternative
8 School, Tubman Middle School, and Glenn Hills High School, schools with gang activity,
9 assaults by students on teachers, drug use, and very little academic achievement; and

10 WHEREAS, within the first year, he had transformed the Alternative School into a school
11 of safety, structure, and successful teaching and learning; and

12 WHEREAS, after only five months at Tubman Middle School, a school in NI-9 status
13 because it had not made Adequate Yearly Progress in nine years, it made AYP for the first
14 time in its history, improving in areas of behavior/discipline referrals, student absenteeism,
15 and student attendance, and by the end of the second year, the school was removed from the
16 most dangerous school list; and

17 WHEREAS, similarly, at Glenn Hills High School, which had not made AYP for four years,
18 Dr. Frazier was able to transform the school and receive successful AYP results in the first
19 year as well as revive the climate to make it conducive for teaching and learning; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Frazier's leadership style is one that fosters strong relationships with all
21 stakeholders, including feeder neighborhoods, community leaders, parents, staff, and
22 students; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend Dr. Wayne Frazier for his extraordinary work as a
27 transformative principal.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Wayne Frazier.