

House Resolution 1115

By: Representative Channell of the 116th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Joan Antone; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Joan Antone has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
3 vital role that she has played in the teaching profession and her deep personal commitment
4 to the education of the students of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Dr. Antone received the Marcus Foster Distinguished Educator Award at the
6 2011 National Alliance of Black School Educators conference; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she has dedicated over 40 years, 20 of which as principal of Greensboro
8 Elementary School, to molding young minds and challenging students through her work in
9 the field of education; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she is united in love and marriage to Nicholas L. Antone and blessed with two
11 remarkable children, Raja Cornell Antone and Ava Nicole Antone-Weaver, and two
12 grandchildren; and
- 13 WHEREAS, her passion for uplifting the lives of others through education and her unique
14 gift of finding a balance between high academic expectations and genuine concern and care
15 for her students serve as an example for all educators; and
- 16 WHEREAS, in recognition of her contributions to the students in this state, it is abundantly
17 fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments
18 of this outstanding individual.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Dr. Joan Antone for her over four
21 decades of sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in

22 Georgia and for the positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures of countless
23 young people in this state.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Joan Antone.