

House Resolution 1546

By: Representatives Burns of the 157th, Ramsey of the 72nd, and Fludd of the 66th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Eddie Pollard for being selected as Georgia's 2011 National Distinguished
2 Principal and inviting him to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the National Distinguished Principal (NDP) award is given by the National
5 Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) and the United States Department of
6 Education; and

7 WHEREAS, the National Distinguished Principals program is corporately sponsored by
8 VALIC and Nova Southeastern University; and

9 WHEREAS, the criteria for selection of the award require that the honorees be selected by
10 their colleagues for achievements above and beyond those expected in a school program,
11 must have been a principal for five years, maintain high expectations of students and staff,
12 show evidence of outstanding contributions to school and profession, and be an established
13 and respected member of the community; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Pollard is a graduate of Georgia Southern University and State University
15 of West Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, he has been principal at Tyrone Elementary School for the past 11 school years
17 and previously held the position of principal at Flat Rock Middle School and Braelinn
18 Elementary School; and

19 WHEREAS, a man with many accomplishments, his greatest ones include hiring and
20 mentoring nine assistant principals, six who became principals, and leading two schools to
21 be recognized as Georgia Schools of Excellence; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Pollard's leadership style is one that fosters strong relationships with all
23 stakeholders, including feeder neighborhoods, community leaders, parents, staff, and
24 students; 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 Mr. Eddie Pollard for being selected as Georgia's 2011
29 National Distinguished Principal, wish him future success, and invite him to be recognized
30 by the House of Representatives at a date and time designated by the Speaker of the House
31 of Representatives.

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 Mr. Eddie Pollard.