

House Resolution 1623

By: Representative Waites of the 60th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Verdaillia Turner; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ms. Verdaillia Turner is a native of Atlanta who attended Whitefoord
3 Elementary School and Bass High School; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she received a bachelor's degree in political science and secondary education
5 from Spelman University, a master's degree in secondary education with an ancillary in the
6 social sciences from Atlanta University, and a specialist's degree in secondary education
7 from the University of West Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Ms. Turner has dedicated her life to teaching as an honor to her father, who she
9 lost at the age of 12, and in respect for her own teachers; and
- 10 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young
11 people, and Ms. Turner exemplifies the selfless dedication which is characteristic of our
12 finest educators; and
- 13 WHEREAS, she was drafted by the Atlanta Federation of Teachers to serve as a phone bank
14 volunteer after having spent her life and career in the field of education; and
- 15 WHEREAS, an active member of her community, Ms. Turner worked various campaigns
16 around the country as a union staffer and was elected president of the Georgia Federation of
17 Teachers in 2003 and president of the Atlanta Federation of Teachers in 2005; and
- 18 WHEREAS, her joys and passions in life include babysitting, shopping, traveling, and
19 flowers; and
- 20 WHEREAS, the devotion to providing the students of Georgia with a quality education
21 demonstrated by Ms. Turner is worthy of recognition.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend Ms. Verdaillia Turner for her outstanding commitment
24 to education and extend to her their best wishes for continued success, health, and happiness.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Verdaillia Turner.