

House Resolution 1630

By: Representatives Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, Jordan of the 77th, Scott of the 76th, and Waites of the 60th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and recognizing Jessie Goree; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Jessie Goree was born on December 5, 1954, in Louisville, Kentucky, a loving
3 daughter to Evelyn Goree; and

4 WHEREAS, she is blessed with two remarkable children, Jessica and Isaiah, and two special
5 granddaughters, Kennedy and MacKenzie; and

6 WHEREAS, she decided at a very young age that she wanted to become an educator, and
7 following high school she received a Bachelor of Arts in 1975 from the University of
8 Louisville, a Master of Arts in Educational Administration from Ohio State University in
9 1977, and later earned the Educational Specialist degree in Educational Administration from
10 Troy State University in 1996; and

11 WHEREAS, Jessie is the most distinguished member of the Clayton County Board of
12 Education; and

13 WHEREAS, she is very active in her community, and has been in the NAACP; a board
14 member of the Krystal Williams Foundation; a member of the National Action Network;
15 Mentor, National Alliance of Black School Educators; the Georgia School Board
16 Association; the East Point/College Park chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; the National
17 Center for Family Literacy; NCTM; Chapters Book Club; the Frank Bailey Senior Center;
18 and New Macedonia Baptist Church; and

19 WHEREAS, Jessie Goree has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
20 role that she has played in education and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of
21 Georgia's youth; and

22 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience
23 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her determination to improve the quality of
24 education for all Georgians have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues,
25 students, and neighbors; and it is abundantly fitting and proper that her outstanding
26 accomplishments be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend Jessie Goree on her contributions as an educator and her
29 services to the community.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jessie Goree.