

House Resolution 1758

By: Representative Waites of the 60th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Hapeville Elementary School; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Hapeville Elementary School is an airport community school with a population
3 of 676 students, 60 percent of whom either walk to school or live within four miles of the
4 schoolhouse; and

5 WHEREAS, Hapeville Elementary School was constructed in 1940 as Hapeville High
6 School, closed in 1988 for renovations, and reopened in 1991 as Hapeville Elementary
7 School; and

8 WHEREAS, Hapeville Elementary School has merged the populations of three small schools
9 to create a quality, normative culture with the staff, students, parents, and community
10 maintaining a single vision for learning and growing together as one; and

11 WHEREAS, Hapeville Elementary School has attained numerous accomplishments,
12 including being established as a Title 1 School of Distinction for making AYP for five
13 consecutive years, being selected as Fulton County's Prestigious Partners of the Year in 2012
14 for its partnership with Delta Airlines Reservations, and its students in the Science,
15 Engineering, Math Club (SECME) placing first and second place in the Atlanta area 2012
16 Regional SECME Water Bottle Rocket Competition at Georgia Tech; and

17 WHEREAS, the teachers, administration, and staff of Hapeville Elementary School work
18 diligently and conscientiously to ensure students have access to the training and resources
19 necessary to succeed and foster positive relationships and mutual respect; and

20 WHEREAS, by its example, Hapeville Elementary School has set a standard of achievement
21 and a model of excellence and success for other schools to emulate; and

22 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia takes great pride in the diligent study and preparation taken
23 by the students of Hapeville Elementary School and looks forward in anticipation to the great
24 achievements this school will accomplish in the future.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend Hapeville Elementary School for its outstanding
27 dedication and commitment to excellence in education.

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 Hapeville Elementary
30 School Principal Juanita Nelson.