

House Resolution 1803

By: Representative Waites of the 60th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending J. E. Edmonds Elementary School; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, J. E. Edmonds Elementary School was founded in November of 1957 to ease
3 the overcrowding at Ash Street Elementary School; and
- 4 WHEREAS, before the school was built, a strong and well-organized Parent-Teacher
5 Association (PTA) began planning activities and making preparations for the school's
6 involvement in the community; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the PTA participates in the Parent-Teacher-Student Association, Partners in
8 Education, Parents on Patrol, Parent Communication Nights, the Career Fair, and volunteer
9 work; and
- 10 WHEREAS, J. E. Edmonds Elementary School has consistently met Adequate Yearly
11 Progress (AYP) for the last nine years; and
- 12 WHEREAS, J. E. Edmonds Elementary School strives to become one of the first 90/90/90
13 schools of the Clayton County public school system, where 90 percent of the students are
14 minorities, 90 percent are considered economically disadvantaged, and 90 percent will meet
15 or exceed state proficiency standards; and
- 16 WHEREAS, recently, two of the school's second grade students placed second in the
17 district's Academic Gallery presentation; its third, fourth, and fifth grade students placed in
18 the county's Science Fair; and three of its fifth graders placed first, second, and third in the
19 county's Social Studies Fair; and
- 20 WHEREAS, high expectations for students from faculty, staff, and parents have helped the
21 dedicated students at J.E. Edmonds Elementary School achieve success; and

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend J. E. Edmonds Elementary School for its outstanding
24 contributions to education in the State of Georgia and its excellence in student academic
25 achievement and recognize the great credit this fine school reflects upon Clayton County and
26 the State of Georgia.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to J. E. Edmonds Elementary
29 School.