

House Resolution 1820

By: Representatives Talton of the 145th, O`Neal of the 146th, Harden of the 147th, Epps of the 140th, and Dickey of the 136th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Traci McKenzie-Jackson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Traci McKenzie-Jackson has long been recognized by the citizens of this
3 state for the vital role that she has played in the teaching profession and her deep personal
4 commitment to education for the past 20 years; and

5 WHEREAS, she is united in love and marriage to Clyde Jackson and is blessed with two
6 remarkable children, Jada and Clyde III; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Jackson attended Fort Valley State College, where she was active in many
8 clubs, cheerleading, and Honors Convocation, graduated Cum Laude in 1986 with a Bachelor
9 of Arts in Criminal Justice, and completed her certification and Master of Science in Middle
10 Grades Education in 1993; she graduated from the University of Georgia with a leadership
11 certification and the degree of Specialist in Education in 1999; and she received her
12 Doctorate of Educational Leadership from Argosy University/Atlanta in 2007; and

13 WHEREAS, she taught at Springdale Elementary in Bibb County and at David A. Perdue
14 Elementary in Houston County, served as assistant principal for Westside, Parkwood, and
15 Lindsey Elementary Schools in Houston County, and was appointed to the principalship in
16 2002 at Shirley Hills Elementary where she currently serves; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Jackson has been nominated for the Terrel H. Bell Award for outstanding
18 leadership as a Blue Ribbon principal and has been recognized at the Martin Luther King,
19 Jr., unity breakfast for her dedicated service and contributions to the Houston County School
20 System; and

21 WHEREAS, her civic involvement is evidenced by her membership in numerous
22 organizations, including Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Georgia Association of Elementary

23 School Principals, Georgia Association of Educators, National Association of Educators, and
24 First Baptist Church Garmon Street; and

25 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
26 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

27 WHEREAS, Dr. Jackson has served with honor and distinction and her vision and unyielding
28 commitment to education set the standard for her community; and

29 WHEREAS, the devotion Dr. Jackson demonstrates in providing the students of Georgia
30 with a quality education is worthy of recognition.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body commend Dr. Traci McKenzie-Jackson for her outstanding
33 dedication to education and extend sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Traci
36 McKenzie-Jackson.