

## House Resolution 1839

By: Representatives Frazier of the 123<sup>rd</sup>, Howard of the 121<sup>st</sup>, Murphy of the 120<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 122<sup>nd</sup>, Randall of the 138<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Mr. Hartley Gibbons, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most  
3 important objective of the General Assembly; and
- 4 WHEREAS, dedication and diligence by committed teachers and administrators foster  
5 excellence in education; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Hartley Gibbons, Jr., has earned distinction for teaching excellence and  
7 administrative expertise as a result of his dedication to his students and his profession; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Gibbons has provided dedicated service as an educator to Richmond  
9 County and the United States, currently serving as principal at Terrace Manor Elementary  
10 School since 2008; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he also worked as assistant principal at Butler High School in Augusta and as  
12 principal of Glenn Hills Middle School; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he excelled as an instructor with the United States Army, where he served from  
14 1977 to 1995 as squad leader, instructor, operations director, and counselor, and received a  
15 Meritorious Service Medal; and
- 16 WHEREAS, among his numerous military accomplishments, he coached several teams to  
17 top honors in All Army Competition; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Mr. Gibbons has been devoted to the betterment of the community through his  
19 extraordinary service in various community organizations and at Springfield Baptist Church;  
20 and

21 WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the education and welfare of  
22 young people in this state, his community, and the United States of America, it is abundantly  
23 fitting and proper to acknowledge the extraordinary accomplishments of this outstanding  
24 individual.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body commend Mr. Hartley Gibbons, Jr., for his accomplishments and  
27 commitment as an educator and service to the community, this state, and the United States  
28 of America and extend to him their sincere best wishes for continued success in the future.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Hartley Gibbons, Jr.