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House Resolution 1974

By: Representative Williams of the 113th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. John A. Jackson upon the occasion of his retirement; and
- 2 for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Dr. John A. Jackson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
- 4 the vital role that he has played in the teaching profession and his deep personal commitment
- 5 to the education of the students of Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, this highly respected professional educator has served with honor and
- 7 distinction as evidenced by his 25 years of superlative service, with ten years in Rome City,
- 8 three years in Clarke County, five years in Greene County, and seven years in Oconee
- 9 County; and
- 10 WHEREAS, active in his community, Dr. Jackson is the past president of the Georgia
- 11 Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) and former member of
- 12 the International ASCD Conference Planning Committee and International ASCD
- 13 Constituent Relations Committee; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Dr. Jackson has published several articles in *The Reporter* and *Focus*
- 15 newsletters and in *The Herald Journal*; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Dr. Jackson's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable
- 17 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the
- 18 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
- 19 associates; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Dr. Jackson has served with honor and distinction as an educator and his vision
- and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his retirement; and

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WHEREAS, in recognition of his contributions to the students in this state, it is abundantly

- 23 fitting and proper that the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments of this
- 24 outstanding individual be appropriately recognized.
- 25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 26 the members of this body commend Dr. John A. Jackson for 25 years of sacrifice, foresight,
- 27 accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia and for the positive
- 28 influence he has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people in this state;
- 29 congratulate him upon the occasion of his retirement; and extend to him their most sincere
- 30 best wishes for health and happiness in the future.
- 31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. John A. Jackson.