

House Resolution 2082

By: Representative Martin of the 47th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Betty Swanson on the occasion of her retirement; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Betty Swanson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
4 vital role that she has played in the teaching profession and her deep personal commitment
5 to the education of the students of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by her superlative service as an educator; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Swanson earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in humanities from Wake Forest
10 University, a Masters of Science in early childhood education from Mercer University, and
11 educational leadership, administration, and supervision certification from the University of
12 Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, she was one of the first five teachers in Fulton County to achieve the National
14 Board of Professional Teaching Standards certification; and

15 WHEREAS, she taught kindergarten, first grade, and third grade at Dolvin Elementary
16 School, was a curriculum support specialist at Summit Hill Elementary School, and assistant
17 principal at Creekview Elementary School; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Swanson personally assisted many Boy Scouts to achieve their Eagle Scout
19 awards and drove the development and created of a multi area native and endangered garden;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Ms. Swanson's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable
22 patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the

23 citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and
24 associates; and

25 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young
26 people, and Ms. Swanson has, during her career in education, exemplified the selfless
27 dedication and professionalism which are characteristic of our finest educators; and

28 WHEREAS, in recognition of her contributions to the students in this state, it is abundantly
29 fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments
30 of this outstanding individual.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body commend Ms. Betty Swanson for her years of sacrifice, foresight,
33 accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia, recognize the positive
34 influence she has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people in this state, and
35 congratulate her upon the grand occasion of her retirement.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Betty Swanson.