

House Resolution 2129

By: Representative Holcomb of the 82nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Henderson Mill Elementary School; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Henderson Mill Elementary School has been named a Title I Distinguished
3 School by the Georgia Department of Education; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Henderson Mill Elementary School is one of Georgia's first STEM schools,
5 rebranded as such after a ground swell of interest from teachers and parents, supported
6 through local business grants and donations from families, faculty, and the community; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Henderson Mill is one of only five elementary schools in the country with third
8 graders participating in a three-year longitudinal LEGO study called "LEGO Serious Play,"
9 in which third graders each week complete a LEGO build assignment which is correlated to
10 Georgia standards; and
- 11 WHEREAS, at the beginning of the school year, the Atlanta Hawks provided the school with
12 a grant for a community garden which is now surrounded by a fence built by volunteers and
13 contains a one-of-a-kind rain barrel watering system developed by a local engineering
14 company; and
- 15 WHEREAS, this superlative elementary school has maintained a proud tradition of
16 excellence in education through the outstanding efforts of the dedicated and hard-working
17 administration, faculty, and staff and the bright, focused, and determined students; and
- 18 WHEREAS, by creating a safe and respectful learning environment, Henderson Mill
19 Elementary enables students to learn with confidence, experience success, and achieve their
20 maximum potential; and

21 WHEREAS, the teachers, administration, and staff of Henderson Mill Elementary work
22 diligently and conscientiously to ensure students have access to the training and resources
23 necessary to succeed and foster positive relationships and mutual respect; and

24 WHEREAS, by its example, Henderson Mill Elementary has set a standard of achievement
25 and a model of excellence and success for other schools to emulate; and

26 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia takes great pride in the diligent study and preparation taken
27 by the students of Henderson Mill Elementary and looks forward with anticipation to the
28 great achievements this school will accomplish in the future.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body commend Henderson Mill Elementary School for its outstanding
31 contributions to education in the State of Georgia and its excellence in student academic
32 achievement and recognize the great credit this fine school reflects on the State of Georgia.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Henderson Mill Elementary
35 School.