

## House Resolution 79EX

By: Representatives Murphy of the 120<sup>th</sup> and Sims of the 119<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Dr. Samuel Sullivan upon his retirement; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on August 1, 2011, Dr. Samuel Sullivan retired after nine years of service as  
3 Augusta State University's vice president for academic affairs; a 40-year veteran of higher  
4 education, Dr. Sullivan has demonstrated a commitment to academic excellence, effective  
5 planning and assessment, student success, and community service; and

6 WHEREAS, a native of Charlotte, North Carolina, Dr. Sullivan earned a Bachelor of Science  
7 degree in physics and mathematics from North Carolina Central University and Master of  
8 Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in physics from Howard University; and

9 WHEREAS, after finishing graduate school, Dr. Sullivan began his career as a member of  
10 the physics faculty at Federal City College in Washington, D.C.; and in later years as a  
11 college administrator, Dr. Sullivan participated in the merger that created the University of  
12 the District of Columbia (UDC); and

13 WHEREAS, at UDC, he held several senior administrative positions, and his  
14 accomplishments at UDC included the establishment of a Division of Research, Training,  
15 and International Programs, and Dr. Sullivan also led university efforts to develop academic  
16 programs with agencies and institutions in other nations, including Egypt, the Dominican  
17 Republic, South Africa, and Russia; and

18 WHEREAS, during his time at Augusta State University (ASU), Dr. Sullivan served on  
19 numerous university committees and councils, including the President's Cabinet, the  
20 Academic Vice President's Council, the University Council, the Affirmative Action  
21 Committee, the Program Advisory Committee, the Retention Committee, the Forest Hill Golf  
22 Club Management Committee, and as an ex-officio Trustee of the Foundation; and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Sullivan has proven himself invaluable not only to the university but to the  
24 Augusta community; his service on boards of directors include the Rachel Longstreet  
25 Foundation, Inc., the United Way of the CSRA, the Augusta Museum of History, the  
26 Augusta State University Foundation, Inc., the Augusta Biomedical Research Corporation,  
27 and the Georgia Health Sciences University Research Institute; and most recently, Dr.  
28 Sullivan was elected executive director of the Drs. Isaiah and Justine Washington  
29 Scholarship Foundation, Inc.; and

30 WHEREAS, Dr. Sullivan is Augusta State University's recipient of the Richard S. Wallace  
31 Distinguished Service Award for 2011; this award recognizes outstanding service to the  
32 university, students, and the community; and

33 WHEREAS, he attends First Metropolitan Baptist Church of Augusta and is also a member  
34 of Alpha Mu Boulé of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity and Psi Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi  
35 Fraternity, where he takes great pride in mentoring young men to reach their potential  
36 through education; and

37 WHEREAS, Dr. Sullivan is married to Dr. Lucinda Ross Sullivan, and they have one son.

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
39 the members of this body congratulate Dr. Samuel Sullivan upon his retirement and wish him  
40 many years of good health and success.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
42 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Samuel Sullivan.