

## House Resolution 713

By: Representatives Wilkerson of the 38<sup>th</sup>, Evans of the 42<sup>nd</sup>, Smith of the 41<sup>st</sup>, Setzler of the 35<sup>th</sup>, Teasley of the 37<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Ms. Betty Gray and the Tenth Annual Betty Gray Scholarship Luncheon; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most  
4 important objective of the General Assembly; and

5 WHEREAS, the Tenth Annual Betty Gray Scholarship Luncheon will occur on Monday,  
6 March 18, 2013; and

7 WHEREAS, the Betty Gray Scholarship awards \$1,200 to seniors at the Performance  
8 Learning Center, McEachern, Pebblebrook, and South Cobb High Schools who are attending  
9 either a two-year or four-year college or university; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Gray devoted more than 50 years to education in Cobb County as a South  
11 Cobb teacher, principal, counselor, and school board member; and

12 WHEREAS, beginning in 1957, she worked as an English teacher at South Cobb High  
13 School, then later as a middle school counselor, a teacher at Sedalia and Clarkdale  
14 Elementary Schools, an administrator at Wheeler High School, and served as the principal  
15 of Compton Elementary School; and

16 WHEREAS, in 1992, Ms. Gray was elected to the Cobb County School Board, where she  
17 served for 16 years; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding dedication and  
19 accomplishments of this remarkable Georgian be appropriately recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body honor Ms. Betty Gray for her dedication to the welfare of her  
22 students and celebrate the tenth annual scholarship luncheon that bears her name.

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