

House Resolution 1323

By: Representatives Bennett of the 94th, Kendrick of the 93rd, Chandler of the 105th, Clark of the 101st, Coleman of the 97th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Dr. Miley Mae Hemphill; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Miley Mae Hemphill is a remarkable educator and community leader in this
3 state; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dr. Hemphill received her bachelor's degree from Morris Brown College, her
5 master's degree from Atlanta University, and her Doctor of Divinity degree from the College
6 of New Truth in Evanston, Indiana; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Dr. Hemphill has worked as a classroom teacher, as the Curriculum Director
8 for Gwinnett, Jackson, and Winder city schools, and as a State Reading Consultant for the
9 Department of Education; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she has assisted in reading workshops for the State of Georgia and the Right to
11 Read Program and has consulted for the state in the areas of reading and English; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Dr. Hemphill was invited to attend the National Council of Teachers of English
13 annual convention and participated as a panelist in the International Reading Association
14 conference; and
- 15 WHEREAS, in addition to her contributions to education in Georgia, Dr. Hemphill has held
16 several notable positions within her community, including president of the Principal and
17 Curriculum Council of Region IV, president of the Atlanta Area Jeanes Curriculum Directors
18 Association, president of Royal Oaks Manor Community Club, and subregional 3-C director
19 of Region IV Fine Arts; and
- 20 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Dr. Hemphill serves as the director of
21 church activities and minister of church music in her congregation; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Hemphill's devotion to the students of Georgia and to her community is
23 worthy of recognition; and

24 WHEREAS, Dr. Hemphill celebrated her 100th birthday on January 8, 2014, adding another
25 rare feat to her extensive list of achievements.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend Dr. Miley Mae Hemphill on her accomplishments, both
28 within her community and for the State of Georgia at large.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Miley Mae Hemphill.