

## House Resolution 1607

By: Representatives Bennett of the 94<sup>th</sup>, Henson of the 86<sup>th</sup>, Mitchell of the 88<sup>th</sup>, Anderson of the 92<sup>nd</sup>, Williams of the 87<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Elizabeth Andrews High School; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the only nontraditional school in DeKalb County, Elizabeth Andrews High  
3 School gives adults an opportunity to graduate and receive a traditional diploma and not a  
4 GED; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Elizabeth Andrews High School's population represents a cross-section of the  
6 DeKalb County general population, and approximately 78 percent of the student population  
7 is 18 years of age or older; and
- 8 WHEREAS, these students are often working and are the heads of their own families, yet  
9 they make an effort to reach for their high school diploma when they would not be able to  
10 do so in any other high school setting; and
- 11 WHEREAS, because of the importance a high school diploma carries, Elizabeth Andrews  
12 High School is an integral component in the betterment of the DeKalb County community  
13 by giving these students an opportunity to become equipped with tools that better enable  
14 them to be productive members of society; and
- 15 WHEREAS, graduates of Elizabeth Andrews High School have witnessed a significant  
16 increase in measurable skills, with EAHS writing and test scores increasing from 68 percent  
17 in the 2007 school year to 92 percent in the 2010 school year; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Elizabeth Andrews High School was named a 2013 Advanced Placement  
19 Honors School; and
- 20 WHEREAS, the unique and welcoming nature of this school has afforded countless students,  
21 who would have not pursued a high school diploma, the opportunity to obtain an education,  
22 and it is only proper that this school be recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body recognize and commend Elizabeth Andrews High School for its  
25 dedication and passion towards its students and express to the school their best wishes for  
26 continued success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Elizabeth Andrews High  
29 School.