

House Resolution 1705

By: Representative Meadows of the 5th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. Michele Taylor and inviting her to be recognized by the House of
2 Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Michele Taylor is the highly respected superintendent of the Calhoun City
4 School System and also a product of the school system, graduating from Calhoun High
5 School in 1986; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Taylor has been named the 2014 Georgia Superintendent of the Year by the
7 Georgia School Superintendents Association, as well as one of four finalists for the top
8 superintendents' honor by the American Association of School Administrators; and

9 WHEREAS, school board chairwoman Amy Atkinson stated, "Under her guidance over the
10 last six years, the system has experienced increased academic advancement and
11 achievement," and the AdvancEd Team called her a "visionary superintendent"; and

12 WHEREAS, under her leadership, Calhoun City Schools were among the first in this state
13 to earn SACS district accreditation as well as charter system status and now have the third
14 highest system average graduation rate in this state with a rate of 94 percent; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Taylor earned the Distinguished Kiwanis President Award in 2003 and an
16 Educational Celebrity Award from Georgia's Leadership Institute for School Improvement
17 in 2004.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body commend Dr. Michele Taylor for her outstanding commitment to
20 education and on her selection as Georgia's 2014 School Superintendent of the Year and
21 invite her to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be
22 determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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 Dr. Michele Taylor.