

House Resolution 1710

By: Representatives Alexander of the 66th and Gravley of the 67th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Fred Ervin; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Fred Ervin has spent more than 26 years as an educator with the Cobb
3 County, Fulton County, and Douglas County School Systems, and for the past two years has
4 served as principal at Yeager Middle School; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Ervin earned a Bachelor of Science in language arts and physical education,
6 a Master of Education in educational leadership, and a specialist degree in educational
7 leadership and supervision, all from the University of West Georgia, and a doctorate in
8 educational leadership, administration, and supervision from Samford University; and

9 WHEREAS, he began his career as a language arts teacher at Lassiter High School where he
10 coached football and track for eight years; he continued his pursuit of leadership while
11 serving as assistant and associate principal at Pebblebrook High School, Campbell High
12 School, Kell High School, and Crabapple Middle School; and

13 WHEREAS, he is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously
14 to motivate students, students' parents, faculty, and staff to reach their full potential, both as
15 scholars and as citizens; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Ervin has established a nurturing environment at Yeager Middle School,
17 where all students have access to numerous programs such as mentoring, peer mediation,
18 student council, clubs, and sports; and

19 WHEREAS, he and his staff believe that all students have the potential to learn and should
20 be given differentiated instruction to capitalize upon their strengths and to improve upon
21 their weaknesses; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Ervin is involved with Blacks United for Youth, an organization that
23 inspires young people to reach their full potential, and was recognized by the organization
24 as a recipient of the Winston Strickland "Making a Difference Award"; and

25 WHEREAS, he is an active member of Zion Baptist Church where he participates in the male
26 chorus and the men's ministry; and

27 WHEREAS, in his spare time, Dr. Ervin enjoys watching football and analyzing every aspect
28 of the game, watching old black and white movies, working crossword puzzles, and studying
29 words and their origin; and

30 WHEREAS, he has been united in love and marriage to his loving wife, Sandra, for 14 years
31 and has been blessed with two remarkable children, Walter and Jameka; and

32 WHEREAS, Dr. Ervin truly epitomizes the idea of a dedicated educator and administrator
33 who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all,
34 and it is only proper that he be recognized.

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
36 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Fred Ervin for his dedication and
37 commitment to the education of young people in the State of Georgia and express to him
38 their most sincere best wishes for continued success.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
40 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Fred Ervin.