

House Resolution 1761

By: Representatives Wilkerson of the 38th, Sharper of the 177th, Smith of the 41st, Evans of the 42nd, Jones of the 53rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and recognizing Edward Richardson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Edward Richardson recently received the 2014 Georgia Parent Leadership
3 Award for his passionate advocacy and dedication to the students of Floyd Middle School;
4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, known as Floyd Middle School's number one parent cheerleader, Edward
6 Richardson can be found actively engaged at every school event; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Edward, a true public servant, is the chair of the school council where he
8 engages stakeholders in a two-way conversation focused on school improvement and
9 academic achievement for all students; and
- 10 WHEREAS, his list of contributions to Floyd Middle School is extensive; he is the founder
11 of the Floyd Foundation, whose mission is to support and supplement student learning; and
- 12 WHEREAS, in addition to the Floyd Foundation, Edward had implemented incentive-based
13 class and grade level competitions, promoted the school's news broadcast program, visited
14 students during lunch and class, and attended math teacher meetings; and
- 15 WHEREAS, because of his tenacity and vision, Floyd Middle School students' math
16 performances have greatly improved, with sixth grade students showing a 12 percent increase
17 in their scores from the previous year; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Edward makes a point to ease local elementary school parent and student
19 apprehension about middle school transition by sharing his and his children's positive
20 experiences at Floyd Middle School during transition events; and

21 WHEREAS, he continues to be the gold standard for parent engagement and a model
22 example of how fathers can become more engaged in their child's education and community.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend and recognize Edward Richardson for his active role in
25 Floyd Middle School and on winning the 2014 Georgia Parent Leadership Award.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Edward Richardson.