

House Resolution 222

By: Representatives Kaiser of the 59th and Drenner of the 85th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Atlanta Public Schools System on achieving LEED certification for the
2 Lakewood Stadium, Therrell High School, and Benjamin E. Mays High School projects; and
3 for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, building construction has a huge impact on the environment in terms of energy
5 use, water use, site impact, use of materials, and construction waste generation; and

6 WHEREAS, construction and renovation of school facilities represents a significant
7 percentage of the construction industry in Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, sustainable design and construction can minimize the adverse impacts of
9 buildings on the environment and building occupants; and

10 WHEREAS, the United States Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and
11 Environmental Design (LEED) rating system provides a green building certification program
12 that recognizes best-in-class building strategies and practices; and

13 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Public Schools System has demonstrated leadership and a
14 commitment to sustainability by constructing LEED certified school facilities; and

15 WHEREAS, the Lakewood Stadium, Therrell High School, and Benjamin E. Mays High
16 School projects achieved LEED certification in 2014; and

17 WHEREAS, Atlanta Public Schools will be recognized for their achievements at the United
18 States Green Building Council Georgia Chapter's High Performance Healthy Schools
19 Recognition Program.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend the Atlanta Public Schools System on achieving LEED

22 certification for the Lakewood Stadium, Therrell High School, and Benjamin E. Mays High
23 School projects.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Atlanta
26 Public Schools.