

House Resolution 870

By: Representative Epps of the 144<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Charlotte H. Pipkin upon the grand occasion of her  
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Charlotte H. Pipkin has long been recognized by the citizens of this state  
4 for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the  
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced  
8 dramatically by her superlative service to the students in this state; and

9 WHEREAS, she served as an elementary teacher at Bleckley County Schools from 1970 to  
10 1990, assistant principal at Bibb County Schools from 1990 to 1991, principal at Bleckley  
11 County Middle School from 1991 to 1996, principal at Bleckley County Elementary from  
12 1997 to 2000, assistant superintendent at Bleckley County from 2000 to 2003, superintendent  
13 at Murray County from 2003 to 2006, director of Heart of Georgia RESA from 2006 to 2009,  
14 and superintendent at Bleckley County from 2009 to 2015; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Pipkin's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable  
16 patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the  
17 citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and  
18 associates; and

19 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
20 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Pipkin has served with honor and distinction with the Bleckley County  
22 School System, and her vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the  
23 grand occasion of her retirement; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
25 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body commend Dr. Charlotte H. Pipkin for her efficient, effective,  
28 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate her upon the  
29 grand occasion of her retirement; and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for  
30 continued health and happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.  
33 Charlotte H. Pipkin.