

House Resolution 1814

By: Representatives Hugley of the 136th, Smyre of the 135th, Buckner of the 137th, Smith of the 134th, and Pezold of the 133rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Marvin Crumbs; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Marvin Crumbs of Columbus, Georgia, has been working diligently to close
3 the Excellence Gap in the State of Georgia and across the country; and
- 4 WHEREAS, principal of Columbus High School Liberal Arts Magnet, Dr. Crumbs was one
5 of 100 educators honored at the Closing the Excellence Gap Summit in Washington, D.C.,
6 on February 25-26, 2016; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the Summit comprises members of The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation and the
8 Coalition of Leaders for Advanced Student Success, an association of principals from the
9 best STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) and magnet high schools
10 across the country dedicated to supporting students with unique STEM potential; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Dr. Crumbs was honored at the second annual Closing the Excellence Gap
12 Summit for his commitment to serving low income and high-achieving students; and
- 13 WHEREAS, grateful to have been recognized, he observed that the summit allowed for
14 educators to meet with congressional leaders in order to advocate for exceptionally talented
15 students who are often overlooked; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the principals also met with Stan Litow, President of the IBM International
17 Foundation, to discuss the Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH)
18 model, a six-year option that combines high school, college, and workplace learning; and
- 19 WHEREAS, P-TECH allows students to earn a high school diploma and an
20 industry-recognized two-year postsecondary degree, along with the skills needed to continue
21 their studies at a four-year higher education institution or to pursue a STEM career; and

22 WHEREAS, the Closing the Excellence Gap Summit was an interactive experience for all
23 involved, giving educators the opportunity to meet with United States Senators to explain
24 their mission, share ideas with legislators, and continue a dialogue about the state of
25 education in America; and

26 WHEREAS, Dr. Crumbs has diligently and conscientiously demonstrated the importance of
27 recognizing and supporting students with STEM aptitude; and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
29 remarkable and distinguished educator be properly recognized.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Marvin Crumbs for his effective and
32 dedicated service to the Columbus area, the State of Georgia, and this country.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
35 Marvin Crumbs.