

House Resolution 842

By: Representatives Dukes of the 154th, Greene of the 151st, Ealum of the 153rd, and Rynders of the 152nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. David C. Mosely upon the grand occasion of his
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. David C. Mosely will be retiring as Superintendent of the Dougherty
4 County School System on June 30, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Mosely has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
6 role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of
7 Georgia's students; and

8 WHEREAS, he began his career in education as a teacher, coach, and social worker for
9 Pelham County Schools in 1965, served as principal for Grady County Schools from 1975
10 to 1985, elected and served as superintendent of Decatur County School System from 1985
11 to 1990, superintendent of Vidalia City Schools from 1990 to 1994, superintendent of Glynn
12 County School System from 1994 to 1999, interim superintendent of the Carroll County
13 School System from 1999 to 2000, interim superintendent of the Mitchell County School
14 System in 2001, interim superintendent of the Coffee County School System in 2011, and
15 superintendent of Dougherty County School System from 2013 to 2017; and

16 WHEREAS, under his leadership as Superintendent of the Dougherty County School
17 System, he improved financial management and stability, improved student performance,
18 increased graduation rates, and reduced the number of student disciplinary incidents; and

19 WHEREAS, among the many awards and recognition he has received, he was named the
20 Superintendent of the Year for the State of Georgia in 1996; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Mosely's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable
22 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the

23 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
24 associates; and

25 WHEREAS, he has served his community in numerous capacities including being a member
26 and chair of the Decatur County Board of Commissioners, a member of the Decatur County
27 Library Board, a member and finance chair of Climax United Methodist Church, and a
28 member of the Methodist Childrens Home Board of Directors; and

29 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to the former June Cox, the loving father of
30 two children, Sylena Lee Mosely Wiggins and John David Mosely, and loving grandfather
31 of seven grandchildren; and

32 WHEREAS, Dr. Mosely has served with honor and distinction with the Dougherty County
33 School System, and his vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the
34 grand occasion of his retirement; and

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

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
38 the members of this body commend Dr. David C. Mosely for his efficient, effective,
39 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the
40 grand occasion of his retirement; and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for
41 continued health and happiness.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
43 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
44 Dr. David C. Mosely.