

House Resolution 1084

By: Representative Gilliard of the 162nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Brock Elementary School, Largo-Tibet Elementary School,
2 and Pulaski Elementary School; Esther F. Garrison School for the Arts; Mercer Middle
3 School; The STEM Academy at Bartlett; Groves High School; and Woodville High School
4 for their exemplary academic achievements; and for other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, education is exceedingly important in the State of Georgia, and the schools
6 hereby listed have set and achieved standards of excellence for academics, as well as
7 community service in this state; and

8 WHEREAS, Brock Elementary School established the walking school bus, the Brock
9 Brother Boys Mentor Group 6, received the Safe Kids Grant, and made a 12.6 point gain in
10 the College and Career Readiness Performance Index (CCRPI); and

11 WHEREAS, Largo-Tibet Elementary School was named the 2017 Leader in Me Academy,
12 was a 2017 SHAPE recipient, was the 2016 Let's Move! National Award recipient, and
13 hosted Girls on the Run, the 100 Black Men and Women Mentor Program, and the
14 student-led Peer Mediation Group; and

15 WHEREAS, Pulaski Elementary School was bestowed an "Accreditation with Quality" for
16 the 2017-2018 school year, had an improved CCRPI score for 2017, and was actively
17 engaged in community service projects, including Adopt-a-Soldier, Project Linus, and other
18 campaigns promoting health and wellness; and

19 WHEREAS, the Esther F. Garrison School for the Arts was named the 2012 Georgia School
20 of Excellence, was the Title 1 Highest Progress Reward School, a 2015 National Blue
21 Ribbon School, a 2015-2017 PTA School of Excellence, and a 2016-2018 Arts School
22 Network Exemplary School, and has the highest CCRPI score of any elementary, middle, or
23 K8 school in the district; and

24 WHEREAS, Mercer Middle School received designation and re-designation as a Georgia
25 Lighthouse School to Watch for four consecutive years for its commitment to academic
26 excellence, increased its Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade assessments for sixth through
27 eighth grade mathematics in 2016-2017, and, through its partnership with the DEEP Creative
28 Writing Program, a former student, Andre Massey, Jr., received an award from the White
29 House by First Lady Michelle Obama in 2015; and

30 WHEREAS, The STEM Academy at Bartlett was the 2017 Technology Association of
31 Georgia (TAG) Top STEM Middle School in Georgia, was designated as a Georgia
32 Lighthouse School to Watch and a National Lighthouse School to watch from 2017-2018,
33 was the district runner-up for volleyball in 2017, and competed in the district final four in
34 softball in 2017; and

35 WHEREAS, Groves High School set up a youth council with the mayor of Garden City; has
36 a warehouse for the Grove Logistics Program in their annex, which aids in giving the
37 students real world experience; and its Beta Club received the Distinguished National Beta
38 Club Award two years in a row; and

39 WHEREAS, Woodville High School was named one of America's Best High Schools by *U.S.*
40 *News and World Report*, has a 100 percent rate of graduation, and is a Go Build Georgia
41 Gold Award winner; and

42 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of these
43 exemplary schools be recognized.

44 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
45 the members of this body recognize and commend Brock Elementary School, Largo-Tibet
46 Elementary School, and Pulaski Elementary School; Esther F. Garrison School for the Arts;
47 Mercer Middle School; The STEM Academy at Bartlett; Groves High School; and Woodville
48 High School for their exemplary academic achievements.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
50 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Brock
51 Elementary School, Largo-Tibet Elementary School, and Pulaski Elementary School; Esther
52 F. Garrison School for the Arts; Mercer Middle School; The STEM Academy at Bartlett;
53 Groves High School; and Woodville High School.