

House Resolution 1278

By: Representatives Jackson of the 128th, Efstration of the 104th, Williams of the 168th, Smyre of the 135th, and Boddie of the 62nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Beauty Poole Baldwin, Georgia's first black school superintendent; and for
- 2 other purposes.

- 3 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
- 4 important objective of the General Assembly; and

- 5 WHEREAS, Beauty Poole Baldwin is a highly praised educator and administrator in
- 6 Georgia, tirelessly directing an extraordinary amount of time and talent toward guiding
- 7 students to a brighter future; and

- 8 WHEREAS, Beauty is the beloved daughter of Sammie George Poole Sr. and Beurena
- 9 Poole; and

- 10 WHEREAS, in 1984, she was named superintendent of Buford City Schools after working
- 11 numerous teaching jobs at the John Lewis High School, Hardaway High, Central Gwinnett
- 12 High School, and serving as the principal of Buford Middle School; and

- 13 WHEREAS, within the Gwinnett County School System, she taught math, served as
- 14 coordinator of vocational academic education, and worked as assistant principal at Central
- 15 Gwinnett High School; and

- 16 WHEREAS, Beauty attended Savannah State College and received a bachelor's degree in
- 17 mathematics; she then attended the University of Georgia, where she obtained a master's
- 18 degree in vocational education and a VE-5 in vocational administration; and

- 19 WHEREAS, Beauty's legacy was honored in 2016 when the Gwinnett County Board of
- 20 Education officially dedicated Baldwin Elementary School in her name; and

21 WHEREAS, in recognition of such remarkable contributions to the education and welfare
22 of Georgia's students, it is abundantly fitting and proper to honor the extraordinary
23 accomplishments and academic achievements of this outstanding Georgian.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body commend Beauty Poole Baldwin for her trailblazing
26 accomplishments as Georgia's first black school superintendent and express their most
27 sincere best wishes for continued success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
30 Beauty Poole Baldwin.