

Senate Resolution 737

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Strickland of the 42nd, Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 17th, Williams of the 25th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. John Pace, III, on his outstanding public service as a
2 superintendent of Henry County Schools; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. John Pace, III, has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
4 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the education
5 of students in Henry County, Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Pace's prestigious career began in the classroom as a music instructor, jazz
7 band director, and co-concert and marching band director for Miami Norland Senior High
8 School; he later held roles including Chief Operating Officer of School Operations, region
9 superintendent, administrative director of the Education Transformation Office, principal of
10 Myrtle Grove K-8 Center, and assistant principal of Norland Elementary School; and

11 WHEREAS, since his appointment as superintendent in September 2024, Dr. Pace has made
12 a significant and lasting impact on Henry County Schools; and

13 WHEREAS, he has placed emphasis on the importance of data-driven leadership to
14 accelerate achievement and invested time in rallying the community around the power of
15 public education in Henry County; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Pace implemented regular P.O.W.E.R. (Priority Outcomes Wielding
17 Exceptional Results) Forums, which bring together all principals and district leadership to
18 share accountability around monitoring data and removing any barriers to student
19 achievement; and

20 WHEREAS, he also launched his weekly “Catch the Pace” video series, which has garnered
21 tens of thousands of views across district social media channels to engage students, families,
22 staff, and community in topics of interest to all Henry County Schools stakeholders; and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Pace’s significant organizational and leadership talents, extensive career in
24 public education, remarkable patience and diplomacy, and keen sense of vision have earned
25 him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

26 WHEREAS, Dr. Pace serves with honor and distinction with Henry County Schools, and his
27 vision and unyielding commitment to student success have set the standard for public service.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 recognize and commend Dr. John Pace, III, for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and
30 dedicated public service to the state of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for
31 continued health and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. John Pace, III.