

House Resolution 216

By: Representatives Park of the 107th, Clark of the 108th, Beckles of the 96th, Romman of the 97th, Adeyina of the 110th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and honoring Principal Denise Showell of Hull Middle School in Duluth,
2 recipient of the National Blue Ribbon School Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on September 23, 2024, the United States Department of Education named Hull
4 Middle School the recipient of the 2024 National Blue Ribbon School Award, a prestigious
5 honor award based on student academic achievement measures and progress toward closing
6 achievement gaps; and

7 WHEREAS, Principal Denise Showell has displayed exemplary leadership and devotion to
8 her students' education as well as modeled passion for teaching for all future educators in
9 Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, Principal Denise Showell has spent the last 38 years in the education field and
11 has been at the helm at Hull Middle School for 20 years, where her guidance and vision have
12 fostered a culture of excellence; and

13 WHEREAS, under her leadership, Hull Middle School has received the Governors Platinum
14 and Silver Awards in recognition of outstanding academic performance; and

15 WHEREAS, Principal Denise Showell has been a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
16 for 39 years, exemplifying a lifelong commitment to service and community engagement;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, such achievements contribute to the advancement of Gwinnett County and
19 underscore the importance of supporting educators, mentorship, and commitment to quality
20 training; and

21 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia proudly recognizes individuals whose tireless efforts have
22 a lasting impact on the lives of students and the broader community.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize and honor Principal Denise Showell for her career-long
25 achievements and extend best wishes for her and the Gwinnett County Public School
26 System's continued success in all future endeavors.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
29 Principal Denise Showell.