

House Resolution 279

By: Representative Griffin of the 149<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Noris Price; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Noris Price has served as the Superintendent of Baldwin County Schools  
3 since July 1, 2014, demonstrating unwavering dedication to student success and academic  
4 excellence; and

5 WHEREAS, under her exemplary leadership, the Baldwin County School District has  
6 implemented instructional initiatives and strategies that have significantly improved student  
7 performance, increasing the high school graduation rate from 66 percent to 85 percent; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Price has successfully secured over \$10 million in grant funding, greatly  
9 benefiting the students and programs of Baldwin County Schools, and has led the school  
10 district through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools/Council on Accreditation  
11 and School Improvement district accreditation process; and

12 WHEREAS, prior to her tenure as Superintendent, Dr. Price served as Deputy  
13 Superintendent of the Clarke County School District, where she played a pivotal role in the  
14 development and implementation of school and system-wide improvement efforts, leading

15 to the district being named the Title I Distinguished District in 2010 for closing the  
16 achievement gap; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Price has devoted her career to public education, serving as an elementary  
18 school teacher in New York City and Fairfax, Virginia, and later as an Assistant Principal  
19 and Principal in Fairfax, Virginia, and Fulton County, Georgia, where she led Woodland  
20 Elementary Charter School to multiple state and national recognitions; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Price has been widely recognized for her contributions to education,  
22 receiving accolades such as the 2022 Georgia Superintendent of the Year, Georgia School  
23 Superintendents Association President's Award, Georgia Charter System of the Year, and the  
24 Communities in Schools National "All In For Students" Award, among many others; and

25 WHEREAS, she has served on numerous prestigious boards, including the Georgia School  
26 Superintendents Association Board of Directors, the Association for Supervision and  
27 Curriculum Development National Board of Directors, and the Georgia School Boards  
28 Association Board of Trustees, further demonstrating her commitment to advancing  
29 education at all levels; and

30 WHEREAS, Dr. Price holds a Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership from Nova  
31 Southeastern University, a Certificate in Educational Leadership from George Mason  
32 University, a Master's Degree in Elementary Education from Lehman College of the City  
33 University of New York, and a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from  
34 Wilmington College in Ohio; and

35 WHEREAS, she firmly believes that public education remains the greatest opportunity for  
36 America's children to achieve a quality education and realize the American Dream,  
37 regardless of their background or socioeconomic status.

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
39 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Noris Price for her exemplary  
40 leadership, unwavering dedication, and outstanding contributions to public education and the  
41 Baldwin County community as well as extend our deepest gratitude for her years of service  
42 and wish her continued success in all her future endeavors.

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