

## House Resolution 379

By: Representatives Erwin of the 32<sup>nd</sup> and Miller of the 62<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending ReadSource and Purpose Built Schools of Atlanta,  
2 recipients of the Georgia Reads Community Award, for their dedication to literacy  
3 advancement; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Georgia Council on Literacy is dedicated to improving literacy from birth  
5 through adulthood and recognizes that communities play a critical role in addressing low  
6 literacy rates; and

7 WHEREAS, the Georgia Reads Community Award was established to recognize  
8 communities across Georgia that have formed partnerships of two or more organizations,  
9 sustained for at least three years, with a strategic plan and measurable results in literacy  
10 improvement; and

11 WHEREAS, ReadSource and Purpose Built Schools of Atlanta are recipients of the Georgia  
12 Reads Community Award for their dedicated efforts in providing direct literacy instruction  
13 to struggling readers; and

14 WHEREAS, ReadSource remediation specialists work with students at Atlanta Public  
15 Schools—Slater Elementary and Price Middle School—two to four days a week, offering

16 targeted literacy support in small group settings with a 1:3 specialist-to-student ratio, with  
17 sessions lasting approximately 30 to 40 minutes; and

18 WHEREAS, their meaningful partnerships include ReadSource, Purpose Built Schools of  
19 Atlanta, and The Schenck School, demonstrating a strong commitment to literacy  
20 development through specialized instruction and collaborative support; and

21 WHEREAS, these initiatives have led to measurable improvements in reading proficiency,  
22 ensuring greater opportunities for success in education and career development; and

23 WHEREAS, the dedication and hard work of ReadSource and Purpose Built Schools of  
24 Atlanta serve as an inspiration to others, demonstrating the power of community-driven  
25 solutions to address literacy challenges.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body congratulate and commend the Georgia Reads Community Award  
28 recipients, particularly ReadSource and Purpose Built Schools of Atlanta, for their exemplary  
29 service and unwavering commitment to improving literacy in their communities.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to  
32 ReadSource and Purpose Built Schools of Atlanta.