

## House Resolution 1019

By: Representatives Burnough of the 77<sup>th</sup>, Bell of the 75<sup>th</sup>, Neal of the 79<sup>th</sup>, Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Douglas of the 78<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Anthony W. Smith; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Anthony W. Smith has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
3 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
4 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
7 dramatically by his superlative service with Clayton County Public Schools; and
- 8 WHEREAS, as Superintendent of Clayton County Public Schools, Dr. Anthony W. Smith  
9 leads one of the nation's top 100 largest school districts and the sixth largest school system  
10 in the State of Georgia; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Dr. Anthony W. Smith is highly regarded as a dedicated leader with a  
12 transformative and innovative approach to education, designed to improve the educational  
13 experience and outcomes of all students; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Anthony W. Smith was instrumental in the re-establishment of the Clayton  
15 County Public Schools Foundation, which has raised millions of dollars used to support  
16 students by providing thousands of scholarships to graduating seniors and sponsoring  
17 numerous employee initiatives; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Anthony W. Smith further supports his community through civic and social  
19 activities including being a member of the Masonic Order (Prince Hall) and New Hope  
20 Methodist Church as well as participating in the Stockbridge Jonesboro Alumni Chapter of  
21 Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Incorporated; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Anthony W. Smith's significant organizational and leadership talents,  
23 remarkable patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the  
24 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and  
25 associates; and

26 WHEREAS, his efficient and effective commitment to excellence has been recognized by  
27 his peers through the many decorations and awards he has received, including but not limited  
28 to the 2015 Outstanding Servant in Educational Leadership Award from the Association of  
29 Christian Ministers of Clayton County, a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Clayton  
30 County Chamber of Commerce, as well as being named the 2025-2026 Superintendent to  
31 Watch by the National School Public Relations Association; and

32 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
33 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
35 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Anthony W. Smith and extend their  
36 sincere best wishes for his continued health, happiness, and success.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
38 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.  
39 Anthony W. Smith.