

House Resolution 1937

By: Representatives Paris of the 142nd, Washburn of the 144th, Griffin of the 149th, Glaize of the 67th, Herring of the 145th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. Dan A. Sims; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Dan A. Sims currently serves as Superintendent of the Bibb County School
3 District, where he draws upon his more than 30 years of dedicated service to public education
4 in Georgia to advance student engagement, strengthen community partnerships, and promote
5 academic growth; and

6 WHEREAS, he began his educational career in the Fulton County School System, and after
7 over two decades of school-level and district-level leadership, he joined the Atlanta Public
8 School System as Associate Superintendent of Schools; and

9 WHEREAS, during his six-year-long tenure, he supported principals, guided strategic
10 planning efforts, participated in district-level budgeting, aligned departments and resources
11 to improve school operations, and oversaw key organizational divisions; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Sims has further contributed to educational improvement through consulting
13 roles with the Barbados Ministry of Education, Birmingham City Schools, Yazoo City
14 Schools, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, and the Tucson Unified School District; and

15 WHEREAS, he has shown equal commitment to his community through leadership positions
16 in Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., where he was named National Brother of the Year, and
17 through service on the boards of the Principals Center at Georgia State University, the
18 Reigning Hope Foundation, the Macon Affordable Housing Commission, the National Youth
19 Book Conference, and the Museum of Arts and Sciences in Macon; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Sims has been recognized with numerous honors for his educational
21 leadership and community service, including Teacher of the Year and Principal of the Year
22 awards, humanitarian recognitions from multiple civic organizations, the Fulbright Memorial
23 Fund Scholar distinction, and the W.E.B. DuBois Award for Excellence in Education; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this distinguished individual be
25 appropriately honored for his many remarkable contributions on behalf of the youth of this
26 state.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend Dr. Dan A. Sims for his decades effective, efficient, and
29 dedicated educational service as well as extended the most sincere best wishes for continued
30 success.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
33 Dan A. Sims.