

House Resolution 1144

By: Representatives Burnough of the 77<sup>th</sup> and Smyre of the 135<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Sarah Cainion on her outstanding public service as an  
2 elementary principal and mentor coach for the Clayton County School District; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Sarah Cainion has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital  
5 role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of  
6 the citizens of Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
8 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state, as evidenced  
9 dramatically by her superlative service with Fulton and Clayton County School Districts; and

10 WHEREAS, Sarah was born and raised in Perry, Georgia, where she always dreamed of  
11 becoming a teacher; and

12 WHEREAS, upon completing a degree in middle grade education, she decided to teach in  
13 the Edmonds School District of Washington State, where she taught multiple grade levels,  
14 received the Western Washington Award for Professional Excellence, worked as a teacher

15 recruiter for the district, and facilitated district workshops and panel discussions designed to  
16 improve race relations among high school students; and

17 WHEREAS, after completing her master's degree in educational leadership from City  
18 University in Bellevue, Washington, Sarah transitioned back to Georgia to teach in the  
19 Fulton County School District, and then she obtained her specialist degree in educational  
20 leadership from Central Michigan University and a coaching endorsement from Griffin  
21 RESA; and

22 WHEREAS, she is the CEO of SC Educational Consulting Inc., and she is a leader who  
23 seeks out the most challenging tasks and takes pride in working with others to find  
24 innovative ways to achieve positive outcomes; and

25 WHEREAS, Sarah's 28 years of educational experience and 20 years of leadership  
26 experience, remarkable patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the  
27 needs of the citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues  
28 and associates; and

29 WHEREAS, under her leadership, the schools received the Title I Distinguished School  
30 Award for 7 consecutive years, the Governor's "Beating the Odds" Award for 10 consecutive  
31 years, earned a 4 out of 5 Climate Star Rating, met the district's Strategic Waivers School  
32 System Goal and increased the state's College and Career Readiness Performance Index  
33 Score; and

34 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
35 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

36 WHEREAS, Sarah has served with honor and distinction with Clayton County, and her  
37 vision and unyielding commitment to achieving positive educational outcomes will be sorely  
38 missed upon the occasion of her retirement; and

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

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
42 the members of this body recognize and commend Sarah Cainion for her efficient, effective,  
43 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the Clayton County School District and to the State  
44 of Georgia, congratulate her upon the grand occasion of her retirement, and extend the most  
45 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
47 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Sarah  
48 Cainion.