

## House Resolution 125

By: Representatives Burnough of the 77<sup>th</sup>, Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 60<sup>th</sup>, Douglas of the 78<sup>th</sup>, and Neal of the 79<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Dr. Barbara Pulliam and dedicating a road in her honor; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Barbara Pulliam has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
3 the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the  
4 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced  
7 dramatically by her superlative service with the Clayton County School District as  
8 superintendent since 2004; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Dr. Pulliam was the first female and first African American female to lead the  
10 Clayton County Public School District; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Dr. Pulliam's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable  
12 patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the  
13 citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and  
14 associates; and

15 WHEREAS, in 2007, Dr. Pulliam was named Superintendent of the Year by the State of  
16 Georgia PTA; and

17 WHEREAS, she has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades, including the  
18 Award for Positive Social Change in Education from the Fayette County NAACP, the 2007  
19 National Council of Negro Women's Highest Honor Award, the Grass Roots Award from the  
20 Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and National Superintendent of the Year in 2010  
21 from the National Association of Black School Educators; and

22 WHEREAS, in 2005, she won the Pinnacle Award from Delta Sigma Theta, Sorority, Inc.,  
23 an organization for which she is a Golden Life Member; and

24 WHEREAS, Dr. Pulliam's leadership has overseen the construction of four elementary, three  
25 middle, and two high schools that allowed students who were learning in trailers to move into  
26 school buildings with modern classrooms and the latest technology; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished  
28 Georgian be appropriately recognized by dedicating a road in her honor.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
30 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 138 from Tara Boulevard in  
31 Clayton County to Scarlett Drive in Clayton County is dedicated as the Dr. Barbara Pulliam  
32 Highway.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
34 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Dr. Barbara Pulliam Highway.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
36 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.  
37 Barbara Pulliam and to the Department of Transportation.