

House Resolution 1309

By: Representatives Smith of the 70th, Trammell of the 132nd, Bonner of the 72nd, and Stover of the 71st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Steve Barker, Georgia's 2018 School Superintendent of
2 the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
4 important objective of the General Assembly; and

5 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young
6 people, and Dr. Barker exemplifies selfless dedication as demonstrated by the innumerable
7 hours of his time he has contributed to ensuring the progress of the Coweta County School
8 System; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Barker is the highly respected superintendent of the Coweta County School
10 System, a position he has held for seven years, dedicating his time, talents, and energy to the
11 goal of student achievement for the children of Coweta County; and

12 WHEREAS, he has demonstrated steady leadership through his management of Coweta
13 County's academic program and accountability, as well as his community involvement,
14 strong management style, and conservative financial stewardship; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Barker has served as superintendent of the Coweta County School System
16 since 2011, beginning his career in 1990 at Evans Middle School, and served the county
17 school system as teacher, coach, assistant principal, and principal at the elementary, middle,
18 and high schools for 20 years prior to becoming superintendent; and

19 WHEREAS, the devotion to providing the students of Georgia with a quality education
20 demonstrated by Dr. Steve Barker is worthy of recognition.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Steve Barker for his outstanding

23 commitment to education and on his selection as Georgia's 2018 School Superintendent of
24 the Year.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
27 Dr. Steve Barker.