

## House Resolution 1515

By: Representatives Burnough of the 77<sup>th</sup>, Schofield of the 60<sup>th</sup>, Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Stovall of the 74<sup>th</sup>, Douglas of the 78<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Sherry D. Smith on her outstanding public service; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Sherry D. Smith has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours  
4 of her time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state, as  
5 evidenced dramatically by her superlative service with Clayton County Public Schools; and

6 WHEREAS, Sherry began working with Clayton County Public Schools as a school  
7 secretary at Lovejoy High School in 1996; and

8 WHEREAS, in 2005, she moved from the maintenance department to the central office and  
9 began working as an executive assistant in business services, a position she held until 2009  
10 when she became executive assistant to the deputy superintendent; and

11 WHEREAS, in addition to her work for the deputy superintendent, she began serving as clerk  
12 to the Clayton County Board of Education, a post she has held to this day; and

13 WHEREAS, Sherry began working for Dr. Morcease J. Beasley in 2016, joining him in the  
14 superintendent's office following his approval for the position in 2017; and

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

17 WHEREAS, Sherry has served with honor and distinction with Clayton County Public  
18 Schools, and her strong work ethic and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed after  
19 her retirement at the end of June 2020; and

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body recognize and commend Sherry D. Smith for her efficient,  
24 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate her  
25 upon the grand occasion of her retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for  
26 continued health and happiness.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
29 Sherry D. Smith.