

House Resolution 2054

By: Representatives Wilkerson of the 38th, Evans of the 42nd, Bruce of the 61st, Jones of the 53rd, Golick of the 40th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Debbie Broadnax; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
3 important objective of the General Assembly; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Debbie Broadnax has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
5 vital role that she has played in the teaching profession and her deep personal commitment
6 to the education of the students of Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Broadnax, principal of Powder Springs Elementary School in Cobb
8 County, has been named the Georgia School Counselor Association's Advocate of the Year;
9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, the Advocate of the Year award is given to an individual who demonstrates
11 exemplary support of counseling services aligning with the ASCA National Model,
12 outstanding promotion of counseling services, implementation of new and additional
13 counseling services, and improvement of existing counseling services; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Broadnax graduated from the University of Georgia with a bachelor's
15 degree in psychology and worked for the Department of Family and Children Services for
16 ten years; and
- 17 WHEREAS, she then received her early childhood certification from Mercer University and
18 both her Master of Education and Education Specialist degrees in educational leadership
19 from the University of West Georgia; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Broadnax began her teaching career at Compton Elementary School where
21 she taught for seven years; she left Compton Elementary to accept a position at Bullard
22 Elementary School as an assistant administrator; and

23 WHEREAS, she held that position for one year and was hired at Cheatham Hill Elementary
24 School as the assistant principal; after four years at Cheatham Hill, she was transferred to
25 Powder Springs Elementary as the assistant principal; and

26 WHEREAS, Mrs. Broadnax worked as an assistant principal with Power Springs Elementary
27 for one year, applied for the position of principal, and was selected for the position; and

28 WHEREAS, she has been married to her husband, Chris, for 21 years and is blessed with two
29 remarkable children, Ryan and Sydney; and

30 WHEREAS, in recognition of Mrs. Broadnax's contributions to the education and welfare
31 of young people in this state, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the
32 extraordinary accomplishments and academic achievements of this outstanding individual.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
34 the members of this body recognize and commend Debbie Broadnax for being named the
35 Georgia School Counselor Association's Advocate of the Year.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Debbie Broadnax.