

## House Resolution 320

By: Representatives Alexander of the 66<sup>th</sup>, Bruce of the 61<sup>st</sup>, Thomas of the 65<sup>th</sup>, and New of the 64<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Trent North; 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, Trent North has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital  
5 role that he has played in education and his deep personal commitment to the education of  
6 the students of Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he has served as the Douglas County School System's superintendent since  
8 2017, where he has inspired student achievement, strengthened family partnerships,  
9 introduced several safety initiatives, and increased employee engagement district-wide; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Trent North began his career as a Carrollton City School System  
11 paraprofessional, where he rose to become the city's first Black principal; he additionally  
12 served for five years as director of community affairs, program compliance, human  
13 resources, and Race to the Top for Carrollton City Schools; and

14 WHEREAS, he has been honored at the state, regional, and national levels for his dedication  
15 to excellence, including being named the 2023 Georgia Superintendent of the Year by the  
16 Georgia School Superintendents Association as well as one of four finalists for National  
17 Superintendent of the Year by the American Association of School Administrators; and

18 WHEREAS, under his leadership, the district has become a school community that fosters  
19 social and emotional well being by providing a safe environment and supportive resources  
20 for learning; and

21 WHEREAS, Trent North is committed to providing an exceptional education experience for  
22 all students and he strives to inspire teachers to equip all students with the tools necessary  
23 to become successful, productive members in a global society; and

24 WHEREAS, in recognition of his contributions to the education and welfare of young people  
25 in this state, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary  
26 accomplishments and achievements of this outstanding individual.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body commend Trent North for the vital role that he has played as  
29 superintendent of the Douglas County School System and express their most sincere best  
30 wishes for continued success.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Trent  
33 North.