

## House Resolution 456

By: Representatives Williams of the 119<sup>th</sup>, Quick of the 117<sup>th</sup>, and Frye of the 118<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending James Robert Chambers, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. James Robert Chambers, Jr., has shown the dedication of an exemplary  
3 Georgian through his work as an educator, a spokesperson in both the Atlanta and Athens  
4 communities, an active member of many prestigious academic associations dedicated to the  
5 support and recognition of hard-working students across the state, and a facilitator of several  
6 international programs designed to provide students with study-abroad opportunities; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mr. Chambers first displayed an impressive inclination toward furthering  
8 education through his own studies as he earned a Bachelor of Science as well as a Master of  
9 Education from the University of Georgia; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he has devoted his professional career to the enrichment of young minds across  
11 the state by working at Pace Academy in Atlanta from 1963 to 1983 as a teacher and athletic  
12 coach then eventually as an Upper School Principal and Assistant Headmaster until he  
13 assumed the position of Headmaster of Athens Academy in Athens in 1983; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he has also assumed numerous leadership positions in the Southern Association  
15 of Colleges and Schools, the Southern Association of Independent Schools, the Mid-South  
16 Association of Independent Schools, the Georgia Independent School Association, and the  
17 Georgia High School Association; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Mr. Chambers has dutifully served in both the Athens and Atlanta communities  
19 as a leader in Athens Rotary Club, Athens City Club, President's Club of the University of  
20 Georgia, Friends of Clarke County Library board of directors, Athens Area Chamber of  
21 Commerce, Oconee Chamber of Commerce, Atlanta Tipoff Club, and Buckhead Rotary  
22 Club; and

23 WHEREAS, his enthusiasm and the high caliber of service he has dedicated to improving  
24 education on a national level has been widely recognized as Mr. Chambers has most  
25 deservedly been honored in his career as the recipient of the Georgia Independent School  
26 Association Distinguished Service Award, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools  
27 Distinguished Service Award, STAR Teacher recognition, and the Love of Learning Award  
28 presented by the University of Georgia chapter of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society; and

29 WHEREAS, Mr. Chambers is happily married to Mrs. Nell Curington Chambers and has five  
30 wonderful children and nine cherished grandchildren.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
32 the members of this body commend James Robert Chambers, Jr., for his efficient, effective,  
33 unselfish, and dedicated service to the State of Georgia and its aspiring students and thriving  
34 communities.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
36 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to James Robert Chambers,  
37 Jr.