

House Resolution 482

By: Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Scott of the 76th, Hugley of the 141st, and Beverly of the 143rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Donna W. Jackson upon her retirement; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Donna W. Jackson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
4 the vital role that she has played in education and her deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the youth of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state, as evidenced
8 dramatically by her 39 years of superlative service with Clayton County Public Schools; and

9 WHEREAS, during her impressive tenure, she has overseen the opening, planning, and
10 development of Jackson Elementary School and the Kay R. Pace Elementary School of the
11 Arts, which is now recognized as one of the State of Georgia's highest performing schools
12 both academically and artistically; and

13 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
14 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possesses the vast wisdom

15 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
16 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

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

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Donna W. Jackson has served with honor and distinction with Clayton
20 County Public Schools, and her vision and unyielding commitment to excellence will be
21 sorely missed upon the occasion of her retirement; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Donna W. Jackson for her efficient,
26 effective, unselfish, and dedicated service; congratulate her upon the grand occasion of her
27 retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
30 Donna W. Jackson.