

## House Resolution 486

By: Representatives Fleming of the 121<sup>st</sup>, Newton of the 123<sup>rd</sup>, Lott of the 122<sup>nd</sup>, and Leverett of the 33<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Sandra Carraway; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young  
3 people, and Dr. Sandra Carraway exemplifies the selfless dedication that is characteristic of  
4 our finest teachers and school system administrators; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Dr. Carraway has served as a highly praised educator and administrator in  
6 Columbia County since 1985 and has tirelessly directed an extraordinary amount of time and  
7 talent toward guiding students to a brighter future; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she was appointed to be superintendent of schools in 2013 and has led the  
9 school district to its second highest graduation rate among districts with 1,000 or more  
10 students; and
- 11 WHEREAS, during her tenure, the school district embraced technology for enhanced student  
12 learning and communication with stakeholders, modernized its visual representation, opened  
13 seven new schools, initiated the construction of a high school learning innovation campus,  
14 and procured a 315,000 square foot facility; and

15 WHEREAS, she has had the honor of being appointed as a member of Governor Brian  
16 Kemp's Superintendent Advisory Council and has earned distinction and numerous awards  
17 for teaching excellence as a result of her dedication to her students and her profession; and

18 WHEREAS, in recognition of such remarkable contributions to the education and welfare  
19 of Georgia's students, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the  
20 extraordinary accomplishments and academic achievements of this outstanding educator and  
21 administrator.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Sandra Carraway on her outstanding  
24 service on behalf of the young people of this state and express their most sincere best wishes  
25 for continued success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.  
28 Sandra Carraway.