

## House Resolution 853

By: Representatives Hugley of the 136<sup>th</sup>, Buckner of the 137<sup>th</sup>, Smyre of the 135<sup>th</sup>, Kendrick of the 93<sup>rd</sup>, and Bennett of the 94<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Dr. Tara W. Askew; 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, as the Vice President of Student Affairs, Enrollment Services, and  
5 Communications at Columbus Technical College, Dr. Askew leads the division to provide  
6 support services to promote student success from application to graduation; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she is a seasoned higher education administrator and visionary leader with a  
8 passion for student success; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she possesses more than two decades of extensive experience in leading,  
10 designing, developing, and implementing educational programs in higher education and  
11 nonprofit organizations; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she serves on the Girls Inc. of Columbus/Phenix Russell Board of Directors  
13 (scholarship committee chair), Red Cross Minority Recruitment Advisory Board, Scholarship  
14 and Education Committee Chair of Mountain Hill Baptist Church, Executive Board of

15 Gamma Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Executive  
16 Committee of the Columbus, GA Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, and troop leader of  
17 Girls Scout Troop 50387; and

18 WHEREAS, she is committed to supporting technical education, non-traditional careers  
19 programs, mentorship, and workforce development opportunities for underrepresented  
20 populations and communities across the region; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Askew has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital  
22 role that she has played in the teaching profession and her deep personal commitment to the  
23 education of the students of Georgia; and

24 WHEREAS, in recognition of her 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 academic achievements of this outstanding educator.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body commend Dr. Tara W. Askew and express their most sincere best  
29 wishes for continued success.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.  
32 Tara W. Askew.