

## Senate Resolution 690

By: Senators Thompson of the 14th, Tippins of the 37th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Sims of the 12th, Black of the 8th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Howard Hinesley; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Howard Hinesley is married to Susan Hinesley and they have three adult  
3 children and four beloved grandchildren, and are active members of the Sam Jones Memorial  
4 Methodist Church; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Dr. Hinesley has been the superintendent of Cartersville Schools system since  
6 2005, where he was responsible for leadership, administration, and management of the  
7 school system; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he first served as a superintendent in Pinellas County Schools, Florida, which  
9 is one of the largest school systems in the country, for 14 years; and
- 10 WHEREAS, while serving as superintendent of Cartersville Schools, his focus on academics,  
11 athletics, and the arts ensured a full educational experience for students; and
- 12 WHEREAS, his achievements were recognized by receiving the Education Excellence in  
13 Leadership Award from the Education Research and Development Institute, the Chester  
14 James Award for Character and Ethics at the St. Petersburg Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, in  
15 addition to receiving the Superintendent of the Year Award in Florida while serving in  
16 Pinellas County; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Cartersville has been recognized as a Georgia School of Excellence as a result  
18 of Dr. Hinesley's efforts to provide a well-rounded and balanced educational experience for  
19 its students; and
- 20 WHEREAS, he maintained his leadership skills by attending workshops at the University of  
21 Southern California; and

22 WHEREAS, he remained active in the community by serving as board chairman of the  
23 Northwest Georgia Regional Educational Service Agency, chairman of the Georgia  
24 Education Coalition, and remains active with the Cartersville Rotary Club and  
25 Cartersville-Bartow County Chamber of Commerce; and

26 WHEREAS, he is credited with starting the successful GateKey Scholarship Program  
27 designed to serve at-risk students, which was used as a model by the Governor to create the  
28 statewide scholarship program called REACH; and

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
30 recognize Dr. Howard Hinesley's astounding contributions to the Cartersville Schools system  
31 and the community, and commend him on a successful and fulfilling career as the  
32 superintendent of Cartersville Schools.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
34 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to  
35 Dr. Howard Hinesley.