

House Resolution 19

By: Representatives Buckner of the 130th and Smith of the 129th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. Susan Andrews of Harris County School System as Georgia's Superintendent
2 of the Year for 2007 and inviting her to appear before the House of Representatives; and for
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Andrews began teaching the first grade at Hamilton Elementary, and she has
5 since spent her professional career diligently serving her home county of Harris; and

6 WHEREAS, she has previously served in leadership positions as assistant principal at Carver
7 Middle School, principal of Pine Ridge Elementary, and then as assistant superintendent for
8 curriculum and instruction; and

9 WHEREAS, she is a highly progressive and competent manager of education and is cited as
10 responsible for Harris County's becoming the eighth school district in Georgia to be approved
11 for system-wide accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in addition
12 to receiving the Governor's Cup for having the greatest improvement in SAT scores in the
13 region; and

14 WHEREAS, due in part to her knowledgeable and positive encouragement, Harris County
15 passed a special purpose local option sales tax for education renewal with 92 percent voting
16 in favor; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Andrews is especially attuned to the difficulties facing today's youth and has
18 made several steps towards breaking down the boundaries that hinder educational development,
19 including opening a Performance Learning Center in 2005; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Andrews's hard work, practiced sensitivity, and careful management have made
21 the difference for Harris County and the State of Georgia.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 members of this body congratulate Dr. Susan Andrews on being named Superintendent of the
3 Year for 2007 and commend her excellent service and outstanding contributions in the field
4 of education in the State of Georgia.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Dr. Susan Andrews is hereby invited to appear before the
6 House of Representatives at a date and time to be fixed by the Speaker of the House for
7 purposes of being recognized by the House of Representatives and receiving an appropriate
8 copy of this resolution.