

## House Resolution 803

By: Representatives Coleman of the 97<sup>th</sup>, Dickson of the 6<sup>th</sup>, Maxwell of the 17<sup>th</sup>, Clark of the 104<sup>th</sup>, and Ashe of the 56<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia School Boards Association on 60 years of stellar  
2 service to local boards of education in Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia School Boards Association (GSBA) was chartered in 1951 to serve  
4 local boards of education; and

5 WHEREAS, GSBA has provided state and nationally renowned training programs for school  
6 board members and educational leaders; and

7 WHEREAS, through the leadership of its executive director Jeannie M. "Sis" Henry, the  
8 association has dramatically improved its grassroots advocacy activities, increased the  
9 programs and services offered to local boards, and modeled the use of strategic planning as  
10 a method of continuous improvement and operations; and

11 WHEREAS, GSBA has worked diligently to maintain 100 percent membership of all elected  
12 local boards of education through offering programs and services of the highest quality; and

13 WHEREAS, GSBA has partnered with the Georgia School Superintendents Association to  
14 develop a vision for public education in Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, the association operates under its mission to ensure excellence in the  
16 governance of local school systems by providing leadership, advocacy, and services, and by  
17 representing the collective resolve of Georgia's 180 elected boards of education; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding work of this fine  
19 organization and its numerous contributions to the citizens of this state be appropriately  
20 recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body commend the Georgia School Boards Association on its 60 years  
23 of service to public education and school board governance in Georgia.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia School Boards  
26 Association.