

House Resolution 510

By: Representative Efstration of the 104th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Beauty P. Baldwin on her outstanding public service as an
2 educator; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Beauty P. Baldwin has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
4 vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare
5 of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by her superlative service as the first black female school superintendent in
9 Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, even after retiring from Buford City Schools in 1994, she has remained active
11 in education and community service; and

12 WHEREAS she helped establish Hopewell Christian Academy, where she served as
13 administrator for 16 years; the facility later became the North Metro Academy of Performing
14 Arts, a Gwinnett County charter school, in June, 2014, and she currently serves as board
15 chair there; and

16 WHEREAS, in 2016, Gwinnett County named Baldwin Elementary School for her; today,
17 the school is known for its Dual Language Immersion Program, where students learn all
18 curricula – language, arts, social studies, science and mathematics – in English and Spanish;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Beauty has made a positive impact on many areas of Gwinnett County and its
21 people, leaving her mark in education sectors and blazing a path as a "first" in many cases;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Beauty serves on many local boards; as a longtime member of the Gwinnett
24 Chamber of Commerce, she has been honored with the Public Service Award and the Athena
25 Award for her commitment and service; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
27 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize and commend Beauty P. Baldwin for her efficient,
30 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most
31 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
34 Beauty P. Baldwin.