

## House Resolution 41EX

By: Representatives Collins of the 68<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 18<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 70<sup>th</sup>, and Nix of the 69<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and celebrating the long life of Doyle Akins; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Doyle Akins began his career as an educator at Bowdon High School,  
3 developing and encouraging young minds, having earned his Masters in Education from the  
4 University of Georgia in 1967; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Akins' passion for teaching continued through his work as an admissions  
6 counselor at the University of West Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, in 1972, Mr. Akins began work at the Carrollton Federal Savings & Loan  
8 Association, as one of the nation's first full-time marketing directors for a financial  
9 institution, eventually spearheading many diverse, successful projects, including the  
10 construction of two new bank branches and two additions to the main office, the addition of  
11 in-store branches at Walmart Super-Centers around Atlanta growing bank assets 10 percent  
12 in a single year, and developing the employee handbook and training new staff for branches  
13 around the state; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Akins' involvement with the Institute of Financial Education, first with the  
15 Greater Atlanta Chapter, then as the National Board member from Georgia, led to the

16 development of a financial education curriculum for the entire state, which Mr. Akins  
17 personally taught to more than 35 classes; and

18 WHEREAS, throughout his long, impressive career, Mr. Akins has shown his unwavering  
19 loyalty and support by introducing the Carrollton Trojan Marching Band consistently for the  
20 last 53 years; and

21 WHEREAS, we honor Mr. Akins as an asset to his community and a dedicated servant to his  
22 state and country.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body recognize the outstanding and longstanding accomplishments of  
25 Mr. Doyle Akins; show appreciation for his dedication to the City of Carrollton, the State of  
26 Georgia, and the United States; and congratulate him on his long career and service.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr.  
29 Doyle Akins.