

House Resolution 1065

By: Representatives Buckner of the 95th, Jamieson of the 22nd, Barnes of the 97th, Dodson of the 94th, Seay of the 93rd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Jama Kirkland; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Jama Kirkland is widely recognized throughout the state as the personification
3 of excellence in education; and

4 WHEREAS, this highly respected teacher in the Clayton County school system has served
5 with honor and distinction as a professional educator at Morrow High School where she
6 introduces students to health careers and technical education through the healthcare science
7 and technology education program; and

8 WHEREAS, she believes that her role as a teacher is to act as an instrument of inspiration
9 and enthusiasm to her pupils and to create a positive learning environment through the
10 encouragement of competitive instincts in her students; and

11 WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding dedication to academic achievement, she was
12 selected as the 2001 Outstanding New Teacher of the Year by the Georgia Association for
13 Career and Technical Education; and

14 WHEREAS, she is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of individual
15 classroom teachers are making on the quality of education received by the children of this
16 state and it is abundantly fitting and proper that her superlative accomplishments be
17 recognized appropriately.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Jama Kirkland for her sacrifice,
20 foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia and for the
21 positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures of so many young people in this
22 state and congratulate her upon her selection as the 2001 Outstanding New Teacher of the
23 Year.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jama Kirkland.