

House Resolution 1066

By: Representatives Snelling of the 99th and Hembree of the 98th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Patricia Yale Mills; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Patricia Yale Mills has been honored as the Douglas County 2002 Teacher of
3 the Year; and
- 4 WHEREAS, since 1993, Patricia Yale Mills has taught at R.S. Alexander High School and
5 currently teaches tenth grade advanced placement United States history; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a graduate of Kutztown University, she is working toward her master's degree
7 in history at the State University of West Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, in honor of her outstanding teaching skills, she was recognized as R.S.
9 Alexander High School's Teacher of the Year in 2001 and Teacher of the Month in February
10 2000 and was the recipient of a nomination for Disney's prestigious American Teacher
11 Award in May 2000; and
- 12 WHEREAS, in addition to inspiring her students in the classroom, Mrs. Mills has served her
13 community by participating in the Relay for Life for Cancer and the Jump Rope for Heart
14 fund raisers, by contributing supplies to the Douglas County Share House, by organizing
15 activities at the First Baptist Church of Lithia Springs, and by encouraging her senior
16 students to register to vote; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mills' distinguished career has also included a variety of extracurricular
18 activities, including serving as mock trial coach, yearbook advisor, student council sponsor,
19 and many other activities too numerous to name; and
- 20 WHEREAS, this great lady not only juggles full-time teaching and part-time graduate work,
21 she is a devoted wife and loving mother; and

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mills' philosophy of making history come "alive" for her students, her
2 tremendous commitment to her students, and her knowledge that she really can make a
3 difference in a student's life greatly contributed to her being recognized as the Douglas
4 County 2002 Teacher of the Year.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
6 the members of this body do hereby commend and congratulate Patricia Yale Mills, the
7 Douglas County 2002 Teacher of the Year, and express their sincere appreciation for her
8 many years of outstanding dedication to education in the State of Georgia.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
10 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Patricia Yale Mills.