

House Resolution 1106

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

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Virginia Turner and inviting her to appear before the House
- 2 of Representatives; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Virginia Turner has been honored as the 2001-2002 Georgia Association for
- 4 Career and Technical Education (GACTE) Teacher of the Year; and
- 5 WHEREAS, since 1986, Ms. Turner has taught at R. S. Alexander High School and currently
- 6 teaches related vocational instruction in the special needs program; and
- 7 WHEREAS, a 1976 graduate of the State University of West Georgia, she is also a member
- 8 of numerous professional organizations, including being the co-sponsor of the Health
- 9 Occupational Club, board member of GACTE, and a member of the Association of Career
- 10 and Technical Education, National Association of Special Needs Personnel, as well as other
- 11 professional organizations, where she has also served in leadership roles; and
- 12 WHEREAS, GACTE is composed of teachers and supporters that promote a career and
- 13 technical education in Georgia curriculum, and the Awards Program seeks to recognize
- 14 schools and teachers that have demonstrated high expectations and performance; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Ms. Turner introduces students to careers and technical education, and provides
- 16 support to them while in these programs. Students are exposed to knowledge and skills in
- 17 a career and technical education programs including Healthcare Sciences, Family and
- 18 Consumer Sciences, Business Education, Marketing Education, Trade and Industrial
- 19 Education Programs, Integrated Information Systems, Public Safety, and Technology
- 20 Programs; and
- 21 WHEREAS, Ms. Turner has witnessed students who have had doubts about themselves and
- 22 their future due to their disabilities, after one year of her class wherein the students learn the

1 tools necessary for success, become excited about their options, and eager to make a
2 meaningful contribution to society; and

3 WHEREAS, Virginia Turner was named the 2001-2002 GACTE Teacher of the Year for her
4 dedication, ability, leadership, encouragement to students, and devotion to this important
5 educational program.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
7 the members of this body do hereby commend and congratulate Virginia Turner, the 2001-
8 2002 Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education Teacher of the Year, and
9 express their sincere appreciation for her many years of outstanding dedication to education
10 in the State of Georgia.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Virginia Turner is invited to appear before the House
12 of Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House of
13 Representatives.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
15 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Virginia Turner and Sharon
16 Norman, President of GACTE.