

House Resolution 1153

By: Representatives Buckner of the 95th, Murphy of the 18th, Jamieson of the 22nd, Seay of the 93rd, Barnes of the 97th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Sharon Denise Brown; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Sharon Denise Brown, an outstanding math teacher from Jonesboro High
3 School, was selected as the 2002 Teacher of the Year for Clayton County; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a teacher of extraordinary ability, her undying enthusiasm for sharing
5 knowledge inspires and motivates students of all ability levels; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a graduate of Jackson State University, she received her master's degree from
7 Georgia State University and has taught mathematics since 1984; and
- 8 WHEREAS, this distinguished and well-respected teacher describes herself as having a
9 "more, more, more" attitude meaning she always wants to learn more, do more, and give
10 more to her profession; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she holds professional memberships in the National Council of Teachers of
12 Mathematics, the Georgia Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the National Education
13 Association, the Georgia Association of Educators, the Clayton County Education
14 Association, and the Phi Delta Kappa Education Honor Society; and
- 15 WHEREAS, she has mentored new teachers, sponsored math clubs and coached award
16 winning math teams, and coached her school's chess club to the national championship
17 competition two years in a row; and
- 18 WHEREAS, she is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of individual
19 classroom teachers are making on the quality of education received by the children of this
20 state and it is abundantly fitting and proper that her superlative accomplishments be
21 recognized.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Sharon Denise Brown for her
3 many years of sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education
4 in Georgia and for the positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures of countless
5 young people in this state and congratulate her upon her selection as the Clayton County
6 Teacher of the Year.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sharon Denise Brown.