

House Resolution 1174

By: Representatives O'Neal of the 139th, Walker of the 141st and Ray of the 128th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mary Gentry; and for other purposes.

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

4 WHEREAS, this highly respected teacher has served with honor and distinction as a
5 professional educator at Perry High School; and

6 WHEREAS, she believes that her role as a teacher is to act as an instrument of inspiration
7 to her pupils and to create a positive learning environment while enhancing her students'
8 abilities to analyze and reason; and

9 WHEREAS, she is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of individual
10 classroom teachers are making on the quality of education received by the children of this
11 state; and

12 WHEREAS, she encourages students to believe in themselves, to pursue every opportunity
13 for personal growth, to make a commitment to excellence in every aspect of their lives, and
14 to develop a love of learning which will be beneficial to them throughout their lives; and

15 WHEREAS, she has demonstrated the highest degree of professional competence and a
16 natural ability to relate to young people and motivate them to accomplish their goals; and

17 WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding dedication to academic excellence, she was
18 selected as the 2002 Perry High School STAR Teacher.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Mary Gentry for her sacrifice,

1 foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of the young people of this state and
2 congratulate her upon her selection as the 2002 Perry High School STAR Teacher.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mary Gentry.