

Senate Resolution 813

By: Senator Brush of the 24th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ms. Tiffany McGaughey upon being chosen Wilkes County Teacher of the
2 Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Tiffany McGaughey, who is in her third year of teaching, is already widely
4 recognized among her peers as the personification of excellence in education; and

5 WHEREAS, this highly respected teacher serves with honor and distinction as a professional
6 educator in the Wilkes County School System and is a teacher at Washington-Wilkes
7 Comprehensive High School; and

8 WHEREAS, at Washington-Wilkes Comprehensive High, she teaches United States History
9 to tenth and eleventh grade students, and she has recently developed a curriculum and
10 teaches a course in freshmen study skills, a new class to help freshmen adjust to high school;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, she is a magna cum laude graduate of the University of Georgia with an
13 undergraduate degree in political science and a master's degree in social science education,
14 a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and resides in Athens with her husband, Daniel; and

15 WHEREAS, she believes that her role as a teacher is to act as an instrument of inspiration
16 and enthusiasm to her pupils and to create a positive learning environment for her students;
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18 WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding dedication to academic achievement, she was
19 selected as the Wilkes County Teacher of the Year; and

20 WHEREAS, she is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of individual
21 classroom teachers are making on the quality of education received by the children of this

1 state and it is abundantly fitting and proper that her superlative accomplishments be
2 recognized appropriately.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
4 heartily and gratefully commend Ms. Tiffany McGaughey for her accomplishment and
5 contributions on behalf of education in Georgia and for the positive influence she has had
6 and will continue to have upon the lives and futures of young people in this state and
7 congratulate her upon her selection as the Wilkes County Teacher of the Year.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
9 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Tiffany McGaughey.