

## House Resolution 1391

By: Representatives Smith of the 12<sup>th</sup>, Reece of the 11<sup>th</sup>, Childers of the 13<sup>th</sup> and Jamieson of the 22<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Robert Patrick Harris upon the occasion of his selection as  
2 the 2002 Rome City School System Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the annual Teacher of the Year awards are made by local school districts in  
4 recognition of teaching excellence; and

5 WHEREAS, Robert Harris has taught eighth grade at Rome Middle School since August,  
6 2000; and

7 WHEREAS, he is a graduate of Shorter College and earned a master's degree from Berry  
8 College; and

9 WHEREAS, in addition to teaching, he has been a professional storyteller since 1993; and

10 WHEREAS, a creative educator who is skilled at stimulating the imaginations of his students  
11 and inciting their interest, Mr. Harris has duly earned the respect and admiration of his  
12 colleagues, his students, and their parents; and

13 WHEREAS, he is an outstanding example of the important impact that the efforts of  
14 individual classroom teachers are making on the quality of education received by the children  
15 of this state and it is fitting that his contributions be recognized appropriately.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body recognize and commend Robert Patrick Harris upon his selection  
18 as the 2002 Rome City School System Teacher of the Year.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Robert Patrick Harris.