

House Resolution 177

By: Representative Amerson of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Mary Eager and inviting her to appear before the House of
2 Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mary Eager has been honored as the Georgia 2001 Teacher of the Year; and

4 WHEREAS, a teacher of extraordinary ability, Mrs. Eager's undying enthusiasm for sharing
5 knowledge inspires and motivates students of all ability levels; and

6 WHEREAS, a graduate of Wesleyan College, she received a master's degree from North
7 Georgia College and State University and a specialist in education in mathematics from the
8 University of Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, she began her distinguished teaching career as an elementary school teacher in
10 Hall County in 1972 and has taught at Lumpkin County High School since 1980; and

11 WHEREAS, she holds professional memberships in the Georgia Council of Teachers of
12 Mathematics, the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the Lumpkin County
13 Association of Educators, the Georgia Association of Educators, the Consortium for
14 Mathematics and Its Applications, and the National Education Association; and

15 WHEREAS, in honor of her outstanding influence on the lives of her students, Mrs. Eager
16 was honored as a STAR Teacher in 1986, 1993, 1994, 1997, and 1999; and

17 WHEREAS, in addition, she was named Lumpkin County Teacher of the Year in 1987 and
18 2001; Outstanding Teacher of Technology in 1988, 1991, and 1996; and was awarded the
19 Excellence in Teaching Mathematics Award for the ninth congressional district in 1999; and

20 WHEREAS, she is an active member of the Dahlonega Presbyterian Church, and she and her
21 husband, Hobby Eager, have two children – Melissa and Andrew.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body commend and congratulate Mary Eager, Georgia 2001 Teacher of
3 the Year, and express their sincere appreciation for her many years of outstanding dedication
4 to education in the State of Georgia.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mary Eager is invited to appear before the House of
6 Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House of
7 Representatives.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Mary Eager.