

House Resolution 1434

By: Representatives Mosley of the 171st and Smith of the 169th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Jamie Denty; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Jamie Denty was named the Georgia Council of Teachers of English 2002
3 Teacher of the Year, a prestigious honor from her professional peers that properly caps off
4 her lifelong teaching career; and

5 WHEREAS, she is a graduate of Southern Methodist University with a major in English,
6 education, religion, and social studies and a minor in foreign language (Spanish/Latin) and
7 she has taught at Wayne County High School since 1985 and previously taught full time for
8 three years in Dallas, Texas; and

9 WHEREAS, she was the 1992 Wayne County Teacher of the Year and has been named
10 Wayne County's STAR (Student-Teacher Achievement Recognition program) teacher three
11 times, most recently in 1997; and

12 WHEREAS, she teaches on all levels, from classes for freshmen gifted and honors students
13 to a class for at-risk literature students; and she serves as yearbook adviser and teaches
14 journalism and composition students; and

15 WHEREAS, she serves on the high school Honors Committee that nominates students for
16 the Governor's Honors Program and on the newly formed Amelioration Committee for
17 Teacher Empowerment that makes recommendations for changes in disciplinary policy; and

18 WHEREAS, she belongs to numerous professional education and journalism organizations
19 and has won more than 50 state and national press awards for her own writing.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
21 that the members of this body recognize and commend Jamie Denty for her exceptional
22 career and commitment as an English teacher and convey their appreciation and best wishes.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jamie Denty.