

House Resolution 1570

By: Representative Cox of the 105th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Lucy Best Wicker; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Lucy Best Wicker has been honored as the Fayette County 2002 Teacher of the
3 Year; and
- 4 WHEREAS, for the past eight years, Ms. Wicker has taught art in the Fayette County School
5 system and currently teaches art at Peeples Elementary School; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Georgia, she earned her master's degree from
7 the State University of West Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Ms. Wicker's students are equipped to become the builders of tomorrow
9 because she approaches art as providing her students with "the opportunity to view the world
10 introspectively, respond to the world individually, and create the world perceptively"; and
- 11 WHEREAS, in addition to inspiring her students in the classroom, Ms. Wicker serves her
12 community by teaching art lessons to the elderly at Beulieu, a convalescent home in Newnan;
13 participating in the Newnan Junior Service League in various projects aimed at supporting
14 the Angel House, a home for needy children; volunteering at the First United Methodist
15 Church of Newnan by helping to organize and deliver meals to new members or those who
16 have lost a loved one; hosting an Art/Physical Education camp every summer; and by
17 teaching art lessons through community school throughout the school year; and
- 18 WHEREAS, she has consistently demonstrated exceptional ability, enthusiasm, and
19 understanding to her students in her role as a "molder of dreams" and helps students believe
20 in themselves, encouraging and inspiring students to reach their full potential; and
- 21 WHEREAS, Ms. Wicker's philosophy that "art is not a picture. It is an interpretation of
22 geometric shapes, a culture's deepest emotion, an expression of the soul. Hands weaving,

1 palms smoothing, fingertips shaping, eyes illuminating, and ears perceiving the plight of
2 humanity are the tools of the artist. Ability does not limit the artist; emotions and awareness
3 inspire." greatly contributed to her being recognized as the Fayette County 2002 Teacher of
4 the Year; and

5 WHEREAS, to teach is to learn twice.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
7 the members of this body do hereby commend and congratulate Lucy Best Wicker, the
8 Fayette County 2002 Teacher of the Year, and express their sincere appreciation for her
9 many years of outstanding dedication to education in the State of Georgia.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
11 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lucy Best Wicker.