

House Resolution 1642

By: Representatives Jackson of the 148th, Bordeaux of the 151st and Pelote of the 149th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Professor Kenneth Sajwan; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Kenneth Sajwan, professor of biology and coordinator of the Environmental
3 Science Program at Savannah State University, has been named the recipient of the 2002
4 Regents' Teaching Excellence Award in the regional and state university category; and

5 WHEREAS, as a University System of Georgia faculty member he is being recognized for
6 his superlative teaching and his strong commitment to fostering student success both in and
7 out of the classroom by advising, mentoring, and recruiting; and

8 WHEREAS, at its May meeting the University System of Georgia Board of Regents will
9 present the \$5,000.00 award which he plans to use for student scholarships and student travel
10 to professional conferences; and

11 WHEREAS, Professor Sajwan is well known for his ability to motivate, challenge, and
12 inspire students to excel academically and for his nationally acclaimed research in biology;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, in the past he has received many awards for his teaching and research work
15 including a \$1.3 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education to conduct a state-wide
16 demonstration project to teach educational institutions how to integrate special needs
17 students into job training programs; and

18 WHEREAS, he has authored and co-authored numerous articles and edited a book that is
19 used as a graduate school textbook; and

20 WHEREAS, as a dedicated educator he uses methods to help students learn how to think
21 rather than what to think and to apply what they learn to the real world; and

1 WHEREAS, he is a shining example of the important impact that a teacher can have on the
2 lives of students and it is abundantly fitting and proper that his superlative accomplishments
3 be recognized appropriately.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body commend Professor Kenneth Sajwan for his contribution to the
6 education of the students of Georgia and congratulate him on being the recipient of the 2002
7 Regents' Teaching Excellence Award.

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 Professor Kenneth Sajwan.