

House Resolution 1627

By: Representative Yates of the 106th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Retha Hollis Brown; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Retha Hollis Brown is a native Georgian, educated in Pike County, where she
3 learned early to respect God, hard work, and education. She gives tribute to her mother, Mrs.
4 Elizabeth Hollis, who inspired her to be the best she could be; and

5 WHEREAS, she has taught at Pike County Middle School and Pike Primary in Zebulon,
6 Georgia; Third Ward Elementary; Anne Street Elementary; and Orrs Elementary in Griffin,
7 Georgia, and as proof of an outstanding educator, she has been selected as Griffin-Spalding
8 STAR Teacher by a former fourth grade student and is being considered for state honors; and

9 WHEREAS, she has been involved in many community civic activities and educational
10 organizations, including the owner and founder of The Elbow Learning Lab, former
11 President Bush's 814th Daily Points of Light; and

12 WHEREAS, she has been STAR Teacher twice, Teacher of the Year, and Who's Who
13 Among America's Teachers since 1988 with multiple entries more than once; and

14 WHEREAS, perhaps her greatest widespread honor is in being selected STAR Teacher twice
15 in different counties. This is a testimony to her outstanding teaching abilities.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body commend and congratulate Retha Hollis Brown on a lifetime of
18 achievement in education and extend to her their wishes for continued success.

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 Retha Hollis Brown.