

House Resolution 1757

By: Representative Mangham of the 75<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending DeKalb County Teachers of the Year in House District 75; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, LaToya Doby-Holmes of E.L. Bouie, Janina Maria Graham of Browns Mill,  
4 Shelia Darlene Rhodes of Murphy Candler, Eileen C. Durden of Marbut, Tawanda Larina  
5 Blair of Pine Ridge, Brenda Joyce Hornaday of Redan Elementary, Charlotte D. McAlpine  
6 of Shadow Rock Elementary, Calisha Y. Curry of Stone Mill, Jennifer Meig Lasngford of  
7 Stoneview, Kerry Stroud of Miller Grove Middle, Minnie Baker of Stephenson Middle, Lisa  
8 Marcia West of Lithonia High, Mary Caruso-Palmer of Open Campus High, Obelia Hall of  
9 Redan High, Mary Kaye Moore of Coralwood Center, Brian C. Dyess of DeKalb Alternative,  
10 and Susan S. Tobaben of DeKalb High School Tech. South are widely recognized throughout  
11 the state as the personification of excellence in education; and

12 WHEREAS, these highly respected teachers in the DeKalb County school system have  
13 served with honor and distinction as professional educators and believe that their role as a  
14 teacher is to act as an instrument of inspiration and enthusiasm to their pupils and to create  
15 a positive learning environment through the encouragement of competitive instincts in their  
16 students; and

17 WHEREAS, in recognition of their outstanding dedication to academic achievement, each  
18 was selected as the 2002 Teacher of the Year; and

19 WHEREAS, each one of these educators stands as a shining example of the important impact  
20 that the efforts of individual classroom teachers are making on the quality of education  
21 received by the children of this state and it is abundantly fitting and proper that their  
22 superlative accomplishments be recognized appropriately.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend each of the above-named

1 individuals for their sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of  
2 education in Georgia and for the positive influence they have had upon the lives and futures  
3 of so many young people in this state and congratulate them upon their selection as the 2002  
4 Teachers of the Year.