

Senate Resolution 367

By: Senator Cable of the 27th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Christopher Hightower; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Christopher Hightower has been honored for the second time as Lamar County
3 Teacher of the Year; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he is a teacher of extraordinary ability and energy, whose tireless enthusiasm
5 for sharing knowledge inspires and motivates his students; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he earned his bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Georgia
7 and took a job with a daily newspaper in a small town, where he was assigned to cover the
8 educational issues of the local school system; and
- 9 WHEREAS, an opportunity to teach as a substitute began his distinguished career as an
10 educator when he became fascinated with the daily life of a teacher: interactions with the
11 students, imparting knowledge, and observing his students' changes in attitude; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he considers his greatest contributions to be students who are successful in their
13 next educational endeavors as a result of his classroom teaching; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he has been a leader in innovative community activity, as founder and
15 coordinator of the Barnesville Lamar County Youth Weekend; charter member of Leadership
16 Lamar and the county's strategic planning committee; and a member of the board of directors
17 of the Griffin Technical College Adult Literacy program; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he is serving his second term as the youngest person ever elected to the city
19 council of Barnesville, Georgia; and
- 20 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has recognized his outstanding teaching by selecting him
21 several times to serve on the Georgia High School Graduation Test Language Arts Bias

1 Review Committee and the Georgia High School Graduation Writing Test Standard Setting
2 Committee.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
4 commend and congratulate Christopher Hightower, Lamar County Teacher of the Year and
5 exemplary citizen.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
7 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Christopher Hightower.