

## Senate Resolution 11

By: Senator Seabaugh of the 28th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Lorraine A. Johnson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Lorraine A. Johnson was named 2003 Georgia Teacher of the Year in  
3 recognition of her extraordinary talent as a classroom teacher; and

4 WHEREAS, she teaches at Arnall Middle School in Newnan, Georgia; earned a bachelor  
5 of education degree from West Georgia College; has earned two master's degrees in  
6 education from the State University of West Georgia; and conducts valuable in-service  
7 training for fellow teachers; and

8 WHEREAS, she has consistently demonstrated exceptional ability, enthusiasm, and  
9 understanding to her students and provides support in their efforts to learn; and

10 WHEREAS, she has been a mentor and colleague to her fellow teachers and administrators  
11 and has eagerly sought improvements in the classroom resources available for teachers and  
12 students that promote creativity and vision; and

13 WHEREAS, throughout her years of teaching she has shown a deep commitment to the  
14 profession and an abiding concern for the welfare and personal development of students; and

15 WHEREAS, her professional accomplishments and capabilities have led to increased  
16 responsibilities which she has managed with a positive attitude, and her excellent rapport  
17 with parents, students, and administrators has strengthened the local school system; and

18 WHEREAS, the children of Georgia are the state's most precious resource and our teachers  
19 perform an invaluable service in the education and development of our youth, and it is fitting  
20 that the Senate give appropriate recognition to Lorraine A. Johnson for her outstanding  
21 contributions to the education profession of the state's educational system.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body commends  
2 Lorraine A. Johnson on being named 2003 Georgia Teacher of the Year and expresses its  
3 appreciation to her.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lorraine A. Johnson.