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Senate Resolution 685

By: Senator Crotts of the 17th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Mary Ruth Welborn; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mary Ruth Welborn is widely recognized throughout the state as the
- 3 personification of excellence in education; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this highly respected teacher at Stockbridge High School has served with honor
- 5 and distinction as a professional educator in the Henry County school system for ten years
- 6 and was Teacher of the Year in 2003; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she believes that her role as a teacher is to act as an instrument of inspiration
- 8 to her pupils and to create a positive learning environment to enhance her students' abilities
- 9 to analyze and reason; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of individual
- 11 classroom teachers are making on the quality of education received by the children of this
- 12 state; and
- 13 WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding dedication to academic excellence, she was
- selected as a 2004 Stockbridge High School STAR Teacher.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 16 heartily and gratefully commend Mary Ruth Welborn for her sacrifice, foresight,
- 17 accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of the young people of this state and
- 18 congratulate her upon her selection as a 2004 Stockbridge High School STAR Teacher.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mary Ruth Welborn.