

House Resolution 1989

By: Representatives Rogers of the 15th, Hill of the 16th, Murphy of the 14th, Post 2, and Franklin of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Debra Jones; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Debra Jones was named the 2004 Teacher of the Year by the *Townelaker*
3 magazine in recognition of her outstanding efforts as a fourth grade teacher at Bascomb
4 Elementary School; and
- 5 WHEREAS, prior to receiving this honor, she had been a successful teacher for 21 years and
6 had earned the honor on two previous occasions at separate institutions; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jones believes in a student centered approach to education and by creating
8 a secure, nurturing, and motivating environment, a child is able to build a strong self-image
9 which allows for superior academic achievement and personal growth; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she has earned the admiration and respect of her colleagues, the friendship of
11 parents, and the love of her students; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the bond with her students is such that student Sarah Pollack amazingly
13 expressed "she teaches us in some special way that makes us want to learn"; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the creativity, commitment, and talent of this exceptional teacher have impacted
15 the entire student body at Bascomb Elementary School; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the accomplishments and recognition earned by this distinguished elementary
17 school teacher have brought honor to Cherokee County and the Cherokee County school
18 system.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize and commend Debra Jones on being named the 2004

1 Teacher of the Year by the *Townelaker* magazine and express to her their sincerest
2 congratulations and appreciation.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Debra Jones.