

House Resolution 121

By: Representatives Mosley of the 178th, Smith of the 168th, and Lane of the 167th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Melissa Clifton Pinder for outstanding contributions to public
2 education in the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Melissa Clifton Pinder has been a teacher for 23 years and, during that time, has
4 taught elementary and middle grades in Ware and Wayne Counties and also taught
5 missionary children in Ghana, West Africa, for two years; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Pinder is truly a born educator who instills in her students a love of learning
7 and inspires them to have a "winning" attitude, both of which are essential to their future
8 growth and success; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Pinder's talent as a teacher is most evident in the fond regard of her fellow
10 teachers, superiors, parents, and especially her students; and

11 WHEREAS, in recognition of her superior achievements and dedication, Ms. Pinder has been
12 recognized as a Wayne County School Teacher of the Year for 2004-2005; and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Pinder stands as a shining example of the important impact that the efforts
14 of individual classroom teachers are making on the quality of education received by the
15 children of this state and it is abundantly fitting and proper that her superlative
16 accomplishments be recognized appropriately.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Ms. Melissa Clifton Pinder for
19 her sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia
20 and for the positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures of so many young
21 people in this state.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Melissa Clifton Pinder.