

## House Resolution 246

By: Representative Jenkins of the 8<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Rabun County Middle School for being named a "Georgia School of  
2 Excellence for 2005"; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Rabun County Middle School, with an enrollment of 337 seventh and eighth  
4 graders and an outstanding faculty and staff of 35 capably led by Principal Jan Pearce, has  
5 been named a "Georgia School of Excellence for 2005"; and

6 WHEREAS, this school has demonstrated its dedication to its adopted motto "Where  
7 Reaching Children Means Success"; and

8 WHEREAS, the school of excellence designation confirms marked improvements in reading,  
9 language arts, and math over the past three years; and

10 WHEREAS, specifically, the school's students achieved ranking in the top ten percent in  
11 student achievement and posted the greatest continuous gains in student achievement; and

12 WHEREAS, additionally, the school met the Adequate Yearly Progress measure in 2003 and  
13 2004, and more than 90 percent of its staff is designated as "highly qualified"; and

14 WHEREAS, Principal Jan Pearce credits the students and community as "stakeholders" who  
15 have played an essential role in the school's successes; and

16 WHEREAS, Rabun County Middle School was selected for this prestigious honor over many  
17 nominations in the Ninth Congressional district.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body join in commending the students, faculty, administration, staff, and  
20 parents of Rabun County Middle School upon their selection as a "Georgia School of  
21 Excellence for 2005."

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
2 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Rabun County Board of  
3 Education, the Rabun County Chamber of Commerce, and Principal Jan Pearce of Rabun  
4 County Middle School.