

House Resolution 988

By: Representatives Reece of the 11th, Loudermilk of the 14th, Smith of the 13th, and Cummings of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Melanie Drinkard; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Melanie Drinkard is widely recognized as the personification of excellence in
3 education; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this highly respected teacher has served with honor and distinction as a
5 professional educator at Model High School where she teaches literature; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she believes that her role as a teacher is to act as an instrument of inspiration
7 to her pupils and to create a positive learning environment while enhancing her students'
8 abilities to analyze and reason; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she encourages students to believe in themselves, to pursue every opportunity
10 for personal growth, to make a commitment to excellence in every aspect of their lives, and
11 to develop a love of learning which will be beneficial to them throughout their lives; and
- 12 WHEREAS, her talent as a teacher is most evident in the fond regard of her fellow teachers,
13 superiors, parents, and especially her students; and
- 14 WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding dedication to academic excellence, she was
15 selected by her school's STAR student as the Model High School STAR Teacher.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Melanie Drinkard for her
18 sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of the young people of this
19 state and congratulate her upon her selection as the Model High School STAR Teacher.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Melanie Drinkard.