

House Resolution 1180

By: Representatives Buckner of the 76th, Barnes of the 78th, Dodson of the 75th, and Coleman of the 97th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ms. Cassie Harris for being named Clayton County's Teacher of the Year; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Cassie Harris has been touching lives as a teacher for 26 years, and during
4 her luminous career in education, she has guided the development of young minds in
5 Lexington, Kentucky; Dallas, Texas; Lithonia, Georgia; and in her present position at
6 Lovejoy Middle School in Lovejoy, Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, Ms. Harris, who holds a degree in elementary education from Eastern Kentucky
8 University, currently teaches sixth grade language arts with certification in gifted and middle
9 grades; even outside the classroom she devotes her time and talent to assisting students,
10 serving as a Georgia Performance Standards Coach and recently completing certification as
11 a Teacher Support Specialist to mentor others, among many other activities; and

12 WHEREAS, highly respected by students, parents, and colleagues, Ms. Harris has received
13 numerous accolades for her accomplishments in education, and she was recently honored as
14 the Lovejoy Middle School Teacher of the Year; and

15 WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding achievements and tireless dedication to her
16 students, she has been named Clayton County's Teacher of the Year; and

17 WHEREAS, considering the absolutely essential role education professionals such as Ms.
18 Harris play in shaping the future of our great state, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this
19 body appropriately recognize the accomplishments of this most remarkable citizen.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body join together to commend Ms. Cassie Harris for being named
22 Clayton County's Teacher of the Year and to thank her for her invaluable contributions to
23 education in Georgia.

- 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. Cassie Harris.