

House Resolution 1440

By: Representative Hembree of the 67th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Pam Walker, the 2005 Douglas County Teacher of the Year; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
4 important objective of the General Assembly; and

5 WHEREAS, dedication and diligence by committed teachers foster excellence in education;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, the annual Teacher of the Year awards are made by local school districts in
8 recognition of teaching excellence and, for the 2007 Georgia Teacher of the Year
9 competition, only 11 Georgia teachers of the 169 candidates moved to the next level of state
10 competition; and

11 WHEREAS, Pam Walker has earned distinction and numerous awards for teaching
12 excellence as a result of her dedication to her students and her profession and has been
13 honored as the 2005 Douglas County Teacher of the Year and was selected as one of the 11
14 finalists for the 2007 Georgia Teacher of the Year state-wide competition; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Walker has served as a teacher, specializing in biology and physical
16 sciences, and has authored more than 20 text books; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Walker has a passion for teaching and with contagious enthusiasm
18 demonstrates remarkable classroom control; and

19 WHEREAS, in recognition of her contributions to the education and welfare of young people
20 in this state, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary
21 accomplishments and academic achievements of this outstanding individual for "she is
22 everything that a good teacher should be."

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body commend heartily Pam Walker, the 2005 Douglas County Teacher
3 of the Year and 2007 Georgia Teacher of the Year nominee, and express to her their sincerest
4 best wishes and confidence in her continued success in the future.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Pam Walker.