## By: Representatives Benton of the 31st and McCall of the 30th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and recognizing Mrs. Rachael Parr as the 2006 Georgia Science Teacher
- 2 Association (GSTA) Science Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.
- WHEREAS, Mrs. Parr is a 7th grade science teacher at East Jackson Middle School currently
  serving in her 21st year in education; and
- 5 WHEREAS, each year the GSTA recognizes excellence in science teaching by recognizing

6 their teacher of the year which rewards ongoing excellence in the teaching of science and the

- 7 commitment to its improvement; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Parr was honored at a special awards reception and program on February
  9 8, 2006, at the Columbus Ironworks following the Annual GSTA Conference; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Parr earned her National Board Certification in 2003 and is planning to
- 11 begin her specialist degree this summer; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Parr lives in south Jackson County with her two sons, Robert and Charlie,
- 13 and is a member of Redstone United Methodist Church.
- $14 \quad \text{NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that}$
- 15 the members of this body commend and recognize Mrs. Rachael Parr for being named the
- 16 2006 Georgia Science Teacher Association Science Teacher of the Year.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorizedand directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Rachael Parr.