

Senate Resolution 144

By: Senator Whitehead, Sr. of the 24th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Tonya Powell, the 2008 Norris Elementary School Teacher of the Year; and  
2 for other 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

9 WHEREAS, Tonya Powell has earned distinction and numerous awards for teaching  
10 excellence as a result of her dedication to her students and her profession and has been  
11 honored as the 2008 Norris Elementary School Teacher of the Year; and

12 WHEREAS, in recognition of her contributions to the education and welfare of young people  
13 in this state, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary  
14 accomplishments and academic achievements of this outstanding individual.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
16 commend heartily Tonya Powell, the 2008 Norris Elementary School Teacher of the Year,  
17 and express to her their sincerest best wishes and confidence in her continued success in the  
18 future.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Tonya Powell.