

House Resolution 217

By: Representative Reese of the 98<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Tiffany English; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Tiffany English, a resident of Buford, Georgia, has been a music teacher  
3 in the Gwinnett County School system for 13 years; and

4 WHEREAS, she has an undergraduate degree in music education from the University of  
5 Georgia, a Master's degree in early childhood education from Piedmont College, and is  
6 currently pursuing her specialist degree from Piedmont College in curriculum and  
7 instruction; and

8 WHEREAS, she has a passion and a gift for working with children in the area of music  
9 education; and

10 WHEREAS, her talents have been recognized by her peers and her students who named her  
11 the Sugar Hill Elementary Teacher of the Year and the Gwinnett County Elementary Teacher  
12 of the Year in 2006, Teacher of the Year in 1997, a semi-finalist as Gwinnett County Teacher  
13 of the Year in 2001, and the National Up and Coming Music Educator Award in 2000; and

14 WHEREAS, in November, 2006, Mrs. English was acknowledged as the Gwinnett County  
15 Teacher of the Year, and in March, 2007, she will be honored as the VFW Post 5257 Teacher  
16 of the Year; and

17 WHEREAS, she is a woman possessed of exceptional patience and compassion and is an  
18 inspiration to all who know her; and

19 WHEREAS, dedication and diligence like that demonstrated by Mrs. English fosters  
20 excellence in education; and

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

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
5 the members of this body honor Mrs. Tiffany English and commend her contributions in the  
6 field of education.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Tiffany English.