

## House Resolution 341

By: Representatives Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup> and McCall of the 30<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Gwendolyn Faulkner-Holley; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Gwendolyn Faulkner-Holley is widely recognized throughout the state as the  
3 personification of excellence in education; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this highly respected teacher in the Jackson County school system has served  
5 with honor and distinction as a professional educator at Jackson County Comprehensive High  
6 School; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she believes that her role as a life long learner and her hard work will act as an  
8 instrument of inspiration and enthusiasm to her pupils and create a positive learning  
9 environment through the encouragement of competitive instincts in her students; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she has taught in the public school system since 1992 and currently teaches 10th  
11 grade English and creative writing and she is also teacher consultant to the Red Clay Writing  
12 Project which is housed at the University of Georgia; and
- 13 WHEREAS, her love of writing is of great inspiration to her students; and
- 14 WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding dedication to academic achievement, she has  
15 been named Jackson County Comprehensive High School STAR Teacher; and
- 16 WHEREAS, she is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of individual  
17 classroom teachers are making on the quality of education received by the children of this  
18 state and it is abundantly fitting and proper that her superlative accomplishments be  
19 recognized appropriately.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Gwendolyn Faulkner-Holley for

1 her sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia  
2 and for the positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures of so many young  
3 people in this state and congratulate her upon her being named Jackson County  
4 Comprehensive High School STAR Teacher.

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 Gwendolyn  
7 Faulkner-Holley.