

House Resolution 344

By: Representative Royal of the 171<sup>st</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing educator Vicki A. Davis and congratulating the Flat Classroom Project on  
2 receiving the 2006 Edublog Award for the Best Wiki in education; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Vicki Davis of Camilla, Georgia, is an educational pioneer who has attempted  
4 to maximize the classroom potential of the Internet and other global technologies; and

5 WHEREAS, in 2006, her 10th grade computer science class orchestrated the Flat Classroom  
6 Project, an advanced web based learning project that connected students in Georgia with  
7 students at the International School of Dhaka in Bangladesh; and

8 WHEREAS, the inspiration for the project was the Pulitzer prize winning book The World  
9 is Flat by Thomas Friedman, and the two classrooms conducted discussions on various  
10 themes drawn from the book; and

11 WHEREAS, students in both classrooms were responsible for researching subject matter,  
12 mastering a number of Internet tools, and creating web content, and, despite the huge  
13 geographical and cultural distances separating them, the two groups maintained a friendly  
14 and intriguing dialogue over the course of the two-week project; and

15 WHEREAS, the Flat Classroom Project was honored with the 2006 Edublog Award for the  
16 Best Wiki, earning international recognition for Camilla and the State of Georgia.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body commend Vicki A. Davis and the student participants of the Flat  
19 Classroom Project for their revolutionary approach to learning and congratulate them on  
20 being honored with the 2006 Edublog Award for the Best Wiki in education.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Vicki A. Davis.