

House Resolution 905

By: Representatives Reece of the 11th, Dempsey of the 13th, Loudermilk of the 14th, and Crawford of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Ms. Leigha Burham; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ms. Leigha Burham is widely recognized as the personification of excellence
- 3 in education for her teaching abilities; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ms. Burham holds degrees from both Berry College and Jacksonville State
- 5 University; and
- 6 WHEREAS, this highly respected teacher in the Floyd County school system has served with
- 7 honor and distinction as a professional educator for seven years and currently teaches
- 8 language arts as well as heading the Tomahawk drama club and program at Armuchee High
- 9 School in Rome, Georgia; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she has fulfilled her role as a teacher, serving as an instrument of inspiration
- 11 and enthusiasm to her pupils and creating a positive and encouraging learning environment;
- 12 and
- 13 WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding dedication to academic excellence, she was
- 14 selected as the 2007 Floyd County Schools Teacher of the Year, as well as selected by
- 15 Armuchee High School's 2007 STAR Student, Casey Underhill, as the 2007 STAR Teacher
- 16 for Armuchee High School; and
- 17 WHEREAS, she is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of individual
- 18 classroom teachers make on the quality of education received by the children of this state,
- 19 and it is abundantly fitting and proper that her superlative accomplishments be recognized.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 21 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Ms. Leigha Burnham for her
- 22 sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia and

1 for the positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures of so many young people in
2 this state and congratulate her upon her selection as the 2007 Floyd County Schools Teacher
3 of the Year and as the Armuchee High School 2007 STAR Teacher.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Leigha Burnham.