

House Resolution 1069

By: Representative Amerson of the 9th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and recognizing Linda Stallworth Williams; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Linda Williams has been teaching for 21 years, dreaming to do so since
3 pre-school; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she earned her undergraduate degree at the University of West Georgia in 1972,
5 earned her masters at the University of Central Oklahoma in 1986, and earned her Doctorate
6 of Philosophy in higher education administration at the University of Oklahoma in 1990; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she began teaching English at North Georgia College and State University in
8 1997, enjoying most of all teaching first-year composition to undergraduates and seeing them
9 realize that they could become good writers; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this commitment to reaching undergraduate writers by teaching and learning
11 from them was recognized in 2001, when she received the Dorothy Golden award for
12 Excellence in the Teaching of Composition; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Linda Williams was recognized by the Carnegie Foundation as the 2007
14 Georgia Professor of the Year, chosen from among 300 top professors in the United States;
15 and
- 16 WHEREAS, the Professor of the Year Award is based on dedication to undergraduate
17 teaching and determined by excellence in involvement with students; scholarly approach to
18 teaching; and contributions to undergraduate education in the institution, community, and
19 profession.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize Linda Stallworth Williams for her outstanding service

1 to the State of Georgia and the United States, commend her dedication to excellence in
2 education, and express sincere appreciation for her efforts.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Linda Stallworth Williams.