

## House Resolution 1347

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

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mrs. Jean Davis, the Commerce City School System's Teacher of the Year;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most  
4 important objective of the General Assembly; and

5 WHEREAS, dedication and diligence by committed teachers foster excellence in education;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, the annual Teacher of the Year awards are made by local school districts in  
8 recognition of teaching excellence; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jean Davis employs a variety of instructional methods to guide students  
10 through curriculum objectives and recognizes that students are diverse in their own learning  
11 styles; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Davis is the second oldest of eight children, knew at a very young age she  
13 wanted to teach, and is quoted as stating, "Teaching is a passion for me, and I want each of  
14 my students to develop this same kind of passion for learning"; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Davis began her teaching career in 1969 as a kindergarten teacher in  
16 Alcoa, Tennessee, and, in 1973, she transferred to the Commerce City School System; and

17 WHEREAS, she earned her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Tennessee,  
18 her master's degree from the University of Georgia, her Specialist degree from the University  
19 of Georgia, and, in 2003, she became a National Board Certified Teacher; and

20 WHEREAS, she is actively involved in her community and volunteers at the Commerce  
21 Public Library, teaches Sunday school, and is an Academic Bowl Parent of the Year, a

1 National Honor Society Volunteer of the Year, and a Lay Delegate in her church, and she has  
2 been a hostess for three boys during the Little League World Series and for the Paralympic  
3 Equestrian team from Australia during the 1996 Olympics held in Atlanta; and

4 WHEREAS, in recognition of Mrs. Jean Davis's contributions to the education and welfare  
5 of young people in this state, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the  
6 extraordinary accomplishments and academic achievements of this outstanding individual.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
8 the members of this body commend heartily Mrs. Jean Davis, the Commerce City School  
9 System's Teacher of the Year, and express to her their sincerest best wishes and confidence  
10 in her continued success in the future.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
12 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Jean Davis.