

House Resolution 1349

By: Representatives Benton of the 31st and McCall of the 30th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Johnnie Blair; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Johnnie Blair is widely recognized for her teaching abilities as she has
3 taught business and computer science classes at Commerce High School for nine years; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she is the youth apprenticeship coordinator, the senior class sponsor, and the
5 faculty adviser for Future Business Leaders of America; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Blair is a native of Hartwell, Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she earned her bachelor's and master's degrees at Georgia College and began
8 her teaching career in the Peach County School System in Fort Valley, Georgia, where she
9 taught business education classes for six years, and she has taught special education classes
10 at Commerce High School for two years; and
- 11 WHEREAS, in addition to her career in education, she has held various jobs in the business
12 world; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Blair was named Teacher of the Year for the Commerce School System
14 in 2006 and STAR Teacher in 2003 as well as in 2008, she is a two-time recipient of the
15 Golden Apple Award, she earned the Shining Star Award; and she is a graduate of
16 Leadership Jackson County; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Blair and her husband, Charles, are the parents of twins, Camille and Win;
18 and
- 19 WHEREAS, she and her family are members of the First United Methodist Church of
20 Commerce, where she serves as pianist; and

1 WHEREAS, she is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of individual
2 classroom teachers make on the quality of education received by the children of this state,
3 and it is abundantly fitting and proper that her superlative accomplishments be recognized.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Mrs. Johnnie Blair for her
6 sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia and
7 for the positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures of so many young people in
8 this state and congratulate her upon her selection as a STAR teacher.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
10 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Johnnie Blair.