A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Melissa Welch, the 2009 Maxwell Elementary School Teacher of the Year;

2 and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is one of the most
important objectives of the General Assembly; and

5 WHEREAS, excellence in education depends on the dedication and diligence of teachers
6 such as Melissa Welch of Maxwell Elementary School; and

7 WHEREAS, the Teacher of the Year awards are presented by local school districts in8 recognition of outstanding education professionals; and

9 WHEREAS, Melissa Welch has earned great distinction for teaching excellence as a result

10 of her passionate commitment to her pupils and has been honored as the 2009 Maxwell

11 Elementary School Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her contributions to the education and welfare of Georgia's students, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary accomplishments and academic achievements of this remarkable teacher.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
the members of this body join in commending Melissa Welch for being selected as the 2009
Maxwell Elementary School Teacher of the Year and express their gratitude for her
invaluable contributions to education in Georgia.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Melissa Welch.