

House Resolution 2049

By: Representative Buckner of the 130<sup>th</sup>

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Laurene Owens; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Laurene Owens was nominated by Kendrick High School to be Muscogee  
3 County Teacher of the Year in recognition of her special talent as a classroom teacher; and

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

6 WHEREAS, excellence in education depends on the dedication and diligence of teachers  
7 such as Laurene Owens of Kendrick High School; and

8 WHEREAS, the Teacher of the Year awards are presented by local school districts in  
9 recognition of outstanding education professionals; and

10 WHEREAS, Laurene Owens has earned great distinction for teaching excellence as a result  
11 of her passionate commitment to her pupils and has been honored as a nominee for the 2008  
12 Muscogee County School District Teacher of the Year; and

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

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body join in commending Laurene Owens for being nominated by  
18 Kendrick High School to be the 2008 Muscogee County School District Teacher of the Year  
19 and express their gratitude for her invaluable contributions to education in Georgia.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Laurene Owens.