House Resolution 2167 By: Representative Dempsey of the 13<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mary Holcombe; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Rome High School has selected the 2007-2008 STAR (Student Teacher

3 Achievement Recognition) students, and each student, in turn, has named his or her STAR

4 teacher in recognition of the impact that teacher has had on the student's academic success;

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6 WHEREAS, Mary Holcombe is widely recognized for her teaching abilities; and

WHEREAS, in addition to winning the STAR teacher award for Rome High School, she also
won for Rome City Schools and the region; and

9 WHEREAS, she has fulfilled her role as a teacher, serving as an instrument of inspiration

and enthusiasm to her pupils and creating a positive and encouraging learning environment;

11 and

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

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

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 Mary Holcombe.