

## House Resolution 1495

By: Representatives Houston of the 170<sup>th</sup>, Rynders of the 152<sup>nd</sup>, and Powell of the 171<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Gwen Desselle; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Gwen Desselle is widely recognized throughout this state as the personification  
3 of excellence in education; and

4 WHEREAS, this highly respected professional educator has served with honor and  
5 distinction as a teacher for 32 years and specializes in teaching social sciences and world and  
6 United States history with a concentration on teaching inclusion classes that combine regular  
7 and special education instruction at Colquitt County High School; and

8 WHEREAS, she believes that her continuing role as a teacher is to act as an instrument of  
9 inspiration and enthusiasm to her pupils and to create a positive learning environment by  
10 connecting with her students through technology as well as utilizing her gift as a storyteller;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding achievements, she has been named the 2010  
13 Georgia Teacher of the Year; and

14 WHEREAS, she is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of individual  
15 education professionals are making on the quality of education received by the children of  
16 this state, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that her superlative accomplishments be  
17 recognized appropriately.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Gwen Desselle for her many  
20 years of sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in  
21 Georgia and for the positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures of countless  
22 young people in this state; congratulate her upon being named the 2010 Georgia Teacher of

23 the Year; and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for health and happiness in the  
24 future.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Gwen Desselle.