

## House Resolution 1993

By: Representatives Stephens of the 161<sup>st</sup>, Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>, Bryant of the 160<sup>th</sup>, and Gordon of the 162<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Kenneth S. Sajwan; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Kenneth S. Sajwan has long been recognized by the citizens of this state  
3 for the vital role that he has played in higher education and his deep personal commitment  
4 to the students of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Sajwan has dedicated 18 years to molding young minds and challenging  
6 students through his work as a professor and coordinator of the environmental science  
7 program at Savannah State University; and

8 WHEREAS, he earned a bachelor's degree in agriculture and animal husbandry from Pant  
9 University Agriculture and Technology and a master's degree in agronomy from J.N.  
10 Agriculture University in India; and

11 WHEREAS, prior to joining Savannah State University, Mr. Sajwan served as an assistant  
12 professor at the University of Georgia's Savannah River Ecology Laboratory and has  
13 postdoctoral associations with the University of Kentucky and the University of Wisconsin;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Sajwan has been recognized with numerous awards and accolades  
16 throughout his prestigious career, including the Richard Nicholson Excellence in Science  
17 Teaching Award which honors a teacher who demonstrates effective use of hands-on  
18 instructional techniques, successful integration of technology, effectiveness as a teacher, and  
19 the highest professional and curriculum standards; and

20 WHEREAS, a nationally recognized leading scholar and researcher in the field of  
21 environmental science, Mr. Sajwan has published over 100 works and served as speaker,  
22 session chair, and technical advisor at several national and international conferences; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Sajwan received the 2004 National Science Teachers Association  
24 Distinguished Science Teacher Award, the 2003 Ernest L. Boyer International Award, the  
25 2002 University System of Georgia Regents' Teaching Excellence Award, and the 2001  
26 Millennium Award for Teaching and Research Excellence; and

27 WHEREAS, in recognition of his contributions to higher education in this state, it is  
28 abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and  
29 accomplishments of this outstanding individual.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
31 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Mr. Kenneth S. Sajwan for his  
32 sacrifice, foresight, accomplishments, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia  
33 and for the positive influence he has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people  
34 in this state.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
36 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Kenneth S. Sajwan.