

House Resolution 227

By: Representative Hembree of the 67th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending educator Ms. Catherine V. Lipari; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Catherine V. Lipari earned a bachelor's degree in education from Felician
3 College, master's degrees in elementary education and reading from Columbus College, and
4 an education specialist degree from Jacksonville State University; and

5 WHEREAS, during her amazing 35 year career in the teaching profession, Ms. Lipari has
6 taught a wide range of grade levels from pre-kindergarten through 8th grade in New Jersey,
7 Georgia, and Germany; and

8 WHEREAS, she has been committed to the education of children in Douglas County,
9 Georgia, for the last two decades, teaching at Burnett Elementary, Factory Shoals
10 Elementary, and Arbor Station Elementary and serving as assistant principal and principal
11 at Dorsett Shoals Elementary; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Lipari has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
13 role that she has played in the field of education and her deep personal commitment to the
14 welfare of the students of Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, her tireless passion for the teaching profession has been recognized with her
16 *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* designations of Teacher of the Year while at Arbor Station
17 Elementary School and Factory Shoals Elementary School; and

18 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience
19 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her treatment of students as family have earned
20 her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

21 WHEREAS, her dedication to molding young minds and challenging students to achieve
22 their utmost potential has spanned over three decades and two continents and is worthy of
23 recognition.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body commend Ms. Catherine V. Lipari for her over three decades of
26 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the education of children.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Catherine V. Lipari.