

House Resolution 349

By: Representative Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Janet Schwartz; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Janet Schwartz is widely recognized throughout her community and the  
3 state as the personification of excellence in education; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this highly respected teacher has served with honor and distinction as a  
5 professional educator at Jefferson High School where she teaches English; and
- 6 WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding dedication to academic achievement, she has  
7 been named Jefferson High School's 2009 STAR Teacher; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Schwartz began her distinguished teaching career in Woodbridge,  
9 Virginia, teaching honors English, and she went on to teach students in New Jersey, Illinois,  
10 and Georgia; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she believes that her role as a teacher is to act as an instrument of inspiration  
12 and enthusiasm to her pupils through promoting personal understanding and connecting  
13 classroom lessons to their own life experiences; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of individual  
15 classroom teachers are making on the quality of education received by the children of this  
16 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 Mrs. Janet Schwartz for her  
20 sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia and  
21 for the positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures of so many young people in

22 this state and congratulate her upon her being named Jefferson High School's 2009 STAR  
23 Teacher.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Janet Schwartz.