

## House Resolution 356

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

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Steven Lewis Bowles; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Steven Lewis Bowles is widely recognized throughout his community and  
3 the 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 Jackson County Comprehensive High School; and
- 6 WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding dedication to academic achievement, he has  
7 been named Jackson County Comprehensive High School's 2009 STAR Teacher; and
- 8 WHEREAS, raised in Jackson County, Georgia, Mr. Bowles graduated from Jackson County  
9 Comprehensive High School and earned a bachelor's degree in math from the University of  
10 Georgia and a master's degree in science and postsecondary education from Troy University;  
11 and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Bowles holds teaching certificates in advanced placement calculus AB and  
13 gifted instruction, and he has been honored as a Rotary Teacher in 2006 and with the Hooten  
14 Award in 2005; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to Amy Bowles and is blessed with two  
16 delightful and remarkable children, Jaden and Cooper; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of individual  
18 classroom teachers are making on the quality of education received by the children of this  
19 state and it is abundantly fitting and proper that his superlative accomplishments be  
20 recognized appropriately.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Mr. Steven Lewis Bowles for his  
23 sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia and  
24 for the positive influence he has had upon the lives and futures of so many young people in  
25 this state and congratulate him upon being named Jackson County Comprehensive High  
26 School's 2009 STAR Teacher.

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 Mr. Steven Lewis Bowles.