

House Resolution 898

By: Representatives Yates of the 73rd and Ramsey of the 72nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Shelby Garner; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ms. Shelby Garner is widely recognized throughout this state as the
3 personification of excellence in education; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ms. Garner has dedicated ten years to molding young minds and challenging
5 students in the third grade at Spring Hill Elementary School in Fayetteville, Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Ms. Garner has been recognized by the Georgia Council on Economic
7 Education as the 2009 Georgia Economics Teacher of the Year for her leadership and deep
8 personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 9 WHEREAS, using imagination and creativity, Ms. Garner creates new strategies to keep her
10 economics instructional content fresh and relevant, bringing key economic concepts like
11 scarcity to life and in a manner easily understood by her students; and
- 12 WHEREAS, through her innovative teaching strategies, Ms. Garner's young students have
13 learned important practical skills such as how to balance a checkbook, how to interview for
14 a job, and how to fill out job applications; and
- 15 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young
16 people, and Ms. Garner has, during her teaching career, exemplified the selfless dedication
17 and professionalism which are characteristic of our finest educators; and
- 18 WHEREAS, in recognition of her contributions to the students in this state, it is abundantly
19 fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments
20 of this outstanding individual.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend Ms. Shelby Garner for her sacrifice, foresight,
23 accomplishments, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia, recognize the positive
24 influence she has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people in this state, and
25 extend congratulations upon her selection as the 2009 Georgia Economics Teacher of the
26 Year.

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. Shelby Garner.