

House Resolution 1370

By: Representatives Benton of the 31st and McCall of the 30th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Denise Backus; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Denise Backus 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 East Jackson Comprehensive High School where she teaches
6 American History and Advanced Placement United States History; and

7 WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding dedication to academic achievement, she has
8 been named East Jackson Comprehensive High School's 2010 STAR Teacher; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Backus is certified in both regular and gifted education and began her
10 career in education teaching students in the Special Education Program; and

11 WHEREAS, she is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of individual
12 classroom teachers are making on the quality of education received by the children of this
13 state, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that her superlative accomplishments be
14 recognized appropriately.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Mrs. Denise Backus for her
17 sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia and
18 for the positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures of so many young people in
19 this state and congratulate her upon her being named East Jackson Comprehensive High
20 School's 2010 STAR Teacher.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Denise Backus.