

House Resolution 369

By: Representative Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Matthew Dahlke, Commerce City School System Teacher of the Year and
2 Commerce High School's 2011 STAR Teacher; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
4 important objective of the General Assembly; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Matthew Dahlke has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
6 the vital role that he has played in the teaching profession and his deep personal commitment
7 to the education of the students of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Dahlke has earned distinction and numerous awards for teaching excellence
9 as a result of his dedication to his students and his profession and has been honored as the
10 Commerce City School System Teacher of the Year; and

11 WHEREAS, he was chosen for the prestigious honor of Commerce High School's 2011
12 STAR Teacher by his student Ethan Thomas; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Dahlke was valedictorian of his graduating class at Camden County High
14 School, earned bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Georgia, and
15 completed the course requirements for a gifted teaching certificate endorsement; and

16 WHEREAS, he began teaching at Commerce High School in 2005 and has served as a ninth
17 grade biology instructor, science department chairperson, and an advanced placement
18 biology course teacher; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Dahlke has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades during
20 his teaching career, including 2008 Teacher of the Year for Commerce High School and
21 2007 Jackson County/Banks County Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year; and

22 WHEREAS, in recognition of his contributions to the education and welfare of young people
23 in this state, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary
24 accomplishments and academic achievements of this outstanding individual.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend heartily Mr. Matthew Dahlke, Commerce City School
27 System Teacher of the Year and Commerce High School's 2011 STAR Teacher, and express
28 to him their most sincere best wishes for continued success in the future.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Matthew Dahlke.