

House Resolution 372

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

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Kathy Collins; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Kathy Collins 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 math;
6 and
- 7 WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding dedication to academic achievement, she has
8 been named East Jackson Comprehensive High School's 2011 STAR Teacher by STAR
9 Student Dakota Chandler, her third recognition as STAR Teacher; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a graduate of Crisp County High School, Mrs. Collins earned a bachelor's
11 degree in secondary mathematics education and master's and specialist's degrees in
12 mathematics education from the University of Georgia; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a 26 year teaching veteran, Mrs. Collins taught at Rumble Junior High, Crisp
14 County High, and Jackson County Comprehensive High schools before joining the East
15 Jackson County Comprehensive High School family four years ago; and
- 16 WHEREAS, she is united in love and marriage to her husband, Steve, and she has been
17 blessed with two sons, Mitch and Marshall; and
- 18 WHEREAS, she is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of individual
19 classroom teachers are making on the quality of education received by the children of this
20 state, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that her superlative accomplishments be
21 recognized appropriately.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Mrs. Kathy Collins for her
24 sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia,
25 recognize the positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures of so many young
26 people in this state, and congratulate her upon her being named East Jackson Comprehensive
27 High School's 2011 STAR Teacher.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Kathy Collins.