

House Resolution 376

By: Representative Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mrs. Janet Schwartz, Jefferson City High School's 2011 STAR Teacher; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Janet Schwartz is widely recognized throughout her community and this
4 state as the personification of excellence in education; and

5 WHEREAS, this highly respected teacher has served with honor and distinction as a
6 professional educator at Jefferson City High School where she teaches language arts; and

7 WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding dedication to academic achievement, she has
8 been named Jefferson City High School's 2011 STAR Teacher by STAR Student Julia Lee
9 Ouellette; and

10 WHEREAS, a native of Virginia, Mrs. Schwartz has taught language arts at Jefferson City
11 High School for over 30 years and has also taught in schools in Virginia, New Jersey, and
12 Illinois; and

13 WHEREAS, she is united in love and marriage to her husband, Barry, and she has been
14 blessed with two remarkable children, Hal and Sarah, and three delightful grandchildren; and

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Mrs. Janet Schwartz for her
21 sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia;
22 recognize the positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures of so many young

23 people in this state; and congratulate her upon her being named Jefferson City High School's
24 2011 STAR Teacher.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Janet Schwartz.