

## House Resolution 952

By: Representatives Tankersley of the 158<sup>th</sup>, Parrish of the 156<sup>th</sup>, Burns of the 157<sup>th</sup>, and Purcell of the 159<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Bobbi Lyn Moreno; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ms. Bobbi Lyn Moreno, Spanish teacher at Southeast Bulloch High School, is  
3 widely recognized throughout her community and this state as the personification of  
4 excellence in education; and
- 5 WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding dedication to academic achievement, Ms.  
6 Moreno has been named the Georgia Teacher of the Year by the Foreign Language  
7 Association of Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Ms. Moreno was selected from among the 900 kindergarten through grade 12  
9 and postsecondary teachers of foreign languages in Georgia; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this dedicated educator was chosen based upon her teaching philosophy, her  
11 approach to language learning, her strengths of using technology and collaboration, and how  
12 she incorporates culture into lessons; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Ms. Moreno is praised for her ability to promote foreign language learning  
14 outside the classroom to the community, parents, and administrators; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Ms. Moreno earned a bachelor's degree in English and Spanish education, a  
16 master's degree in Spanish education, and a specialist's degree in teaching and learning from  
17 Georgia Southern University; and
- 18 WHEREAS, an avid grant writer, Ms. Moreno incorporates technology in her teaching and  
19 actively seeks ways to partner with fellow teachers at both Southeast Bulloch High School  
20 and a high school in Oaxaca, Mexico; and

21 WHEREAS, Ms. Moreno's students have completed such innovative projects as creating  
22 bi-lingual pamphlets for doctors in Bulloch County, researching Spanish equivalents to  
23 popular English idioms, pairing American poetry with Spanish works of art that convey the  
24 same theme, creating their own avatars who speak Spanish, and translating their personal  
25 Facebook profiles and comments into Spanish; and

26 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young  
27 people, and, during her teaching career, Ms. Moreno has exemplified the selfless dedication  
28 and professionalism which are characteristic of our finest educators; and

29 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this body join in expressing appreciation to Ms. Moreno  
30 for her outstanding efforts and accomplishments in education.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
32 the members of this body congratulate Ms. Bobbi Lyn Moreno upon her selection as Georgia  
33 Teacher of the Year by the Foreign Language Association of Georgia and express gratitude  
34 for the great credit this fine educator reflects upon the Bulloch County School System and  
35 the State of Georgia.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
37 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Bobbi Lyn Moreno.