

House Resolution 1027

By: Representatives Wilkerson of the 33<sup>rd</sup>, Johnson of the 37<sup>th</sup>, Evans of the 40<sup>th</sup>, Morgan of the 39<sup>th</sup>, and Teasley of the 38<sup>th</sup>

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Christopher James, Cobb County School System's  
2 Teacher of the Year; 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, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young  
6 people, and Mr. Christopher James exemplifies the selfless dedication which is characteristic  
7 of our finest educators; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. James is a highly respected educator in the Cobb County School System,  
9 dedicating his time, talents, and energy to challenging and inspiring the future leaders of this  
10 state; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. James has earned distinction for teaching excellence as a result of his  
12 dedication to the students of Osborne High School in Marietta, as a special education teacher  
13 and where he has been honored as the 2011 Teacher of the Year; and

14 WHEREAS, in addition to being chosen as Teacher of the Year at Osborne High School, Mr.  
15 James was selected as Teacher of the Year for the entire Cobb County School System; and

16 WHEREAS, his dedicated efforts make exceptional education students realize their full  
17 potential for learning and for succeeding in life, regardless of their limitations; and

18 WHEREAS, a compassionate and committed educator, Mr. James was chosen among 8,000  
19 educators in the district and stands as an example of the fine educators in Cobb County and  
20 Georgia; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. James is a graduate of Mississippi Valley State, began his teaching career  
22 in 2006, and in addition to his work in the classroom, he challenges the students of Osborne  
23 High School as a tennis and cheerleading coach and provides support as a sponsor of the  
24 prom and dance team committee; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body commend heartily Mr. Christopher James, the 2011 Cobb County  
30 Teacher of the Year, and express to him their sincere best wishes for continued success in  
31 the future.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Christopher James.