

## House Resolution 1084

By: Representatives Smith of the 168<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 46<sup>th</sup>, Tankersley of the 158<sup>th</sup>, Lane of the 167<sup>th</sup>, Morris of the 155<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ms. Pam Williams, the 2011 Georgia Teacher of the Year; and for other  
2 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, in recognition of her dedication to challenging the future leaders of this state,  
6 Ms. Pam Williams has been named the 2011 Georgia Teacher of the Year; and

7 WHEREAS, as Georgia's Teacher of the Year, Ms. Williams will represent Georgia teachers  
8 by speaking to the public about the teaching profession and conducting workshops and  
9 programs for educators; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Williams earned a bachelor's degree from Brewton Parker College and  
11 master's and specialist degrees from Georgia Southern University; and

12 WHEREAS, this highly respected educator began her teaching career in 1991 at Bacon  
13 County Middle School, taught sixth grade at Fourth District Elementary, and language arts,  
14 reading, and Georgia studies at Appling County Middle School for 13 years; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Williams has been teaching economics and American government at  
16 Appling County High School for four years where her students appreciate her ability to break  
17 down difficult concepts into simple lessons to ease understanding; and

18 WHEREAS, her teaching philosophy focuses on respect and responsibility, and she stresses  
19 the importance of two-way communication in her classroom; and

20 WHEREAS, her enthusiasm and passion for the subjects she teaches radiates throughout her  
21 lessons and inspires her students to achieve their utmost potential; and

22 WHEREAS, in recognition of her 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 Ms. Pam Williams, the 2011 Georgia Teacher  
27 of the Year, and express to her their sincerest best wishes for continued success in the future.

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 Ms. Pam Williams.