

House Resolution 1354

By: Representative Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Chris Corkery, Jefferson Middle School's 2012 Teacher of the Year and  
2 Jefferson City Schools 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, Mr. Chris Corkery exemplifies the selfless dedication which is characteristic  
6 of our finest educators; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Corkery is a highly respected educator in the Jefferson City School System,  
8 dedicating his time, talents, and energy to challenging and inspiring the future leaders of this  
9 state; and

10 WHEREAS, he has earned distinction for teaching excellence as a result of his dedication  
11 to the students of Jefferson Middle School, where he has been honored as the 2012 Teacher  
12 of the Year; and

13 WHEREAS, he contributed to the school by serving on the leadership committee and by  
14 coaching junior varsity girls basketball from 2007 to 2008, seventh grade boys basketball  
15 from 2008 to 2009, eighth grade boys basketball from 2009 to 2010, and the school's football  
16 team since 2009; and

17 WHEREAS, the devotion to providing the students of Georgia with a quality education  
18 demonstrated by Mr. Chris Corkery is worthy of recognition.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body commend Mr. Chris Corkery, Jefferson Middle School's 2012  
21 Teacher of the Year and Jefferson City Schools Teacher of the Year, and express to him their  
22 most sincere best wishes for continued success in the future.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Chris Corkery.