

House Resolution 1355

By: Representatives Benton of the 31st and McCall of the 30th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Diane Mergele, West Jackson Primary School's 2012 Teacher of the Year and
2 Jackson County School System's 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, Diane Mergele exemplifies the selfless dedication which is characteristic of our
6 finest educators; and

7 WHEREAS, she is a highly respected educator in the Jackson County School System,
8 dedicating her time, talents, and energy to challenging and inspiring the future leaders of this
9 state; and

10 WHEREAS, a resident of Jackson County for her entire life, she has taught kindergarten at
11 West Jackson Primary School for 18 years; and

12 WHEREAS, she graduated as class valedictorian from Jackson County Comprehensive High
13 School and received her bachelor's degree in early childhood education from the University
14 of Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, she is united in love and marriage to Jason and is blessed with a remarkable
16 eight-year-old daughter, Jaylie; and

17 WHEREAS, Diane Mergele has served on a number of school based and county-wide
18 committees, including the Climate Committee, the Yearbook Committee, the Language Arts
19 Textbook Adoption Committee, the Science Textbook Adoption Committee, the
20 Standards-Based Reporting Committee, the WJPS Leadership Team, and the Elementary
21 Curriculum Team; and

22 WHEREAS, she has made presentations on the development of beginning writing at several
23 professional conferences, including the Georgia Association of Curriculum and Instructional
24 Supervisors, the Georgia Reading Association, and the Southern Conference of the
25 International Reading Association; and

26 WHEREAS, the devotion to providing the students of Georgia with a quality education
27 demonstrated by Diane Mergele is worthy of recognition.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend Diane Mergele, West Jackson Primary School's 2012
30 Teacher of the Year and Jackson County School System's Teacher of the Year, and express
31 to her their most sincere best wishes for continued success in 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 Diane Mergele.