

House Resolution 1356

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Cary Lepzelter, Jackson County Comprehensive High School's 2012
2 STAR Teacher; 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. Cary Lepzelter has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
6 vital role that he has played in the teaching profession and his deep personal commitment to
7 the education of the students of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, he attended college at SUNY at Stony Brook in Long Island, New York, and
9 spent his senior year in Denmark; and

10 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his lifetime sweetheart, Teresa Secules, and
11 they are blessed with two remarkable sons; and

12 WHEREAS, he worked as a mechanic and later an electronics technician at MARTA while
13 attending night classes at Georgia State University, where he was certified to teach science;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, he began teaching at an inner city junior high school and moved to Nashville,
16 Tennessee, to teach high school science for students who didn't fit in a regular high school
17 setting; and

18 WHEREAS, moving back to Georgia in 2000, after his sons were in college, he went to work
19 for Jackson County Schools and became involved in the Electric Vehicle Club, competing
20 against other high schools from Georgia and around the South with his students; and

21 WHEREAS, he taught at Jackson County Comprehensive High School until retiring in May
22 of 2011 after dedicating 21 years to teaching; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend heartily Mr. Cary Lepzelter, Jackson County
28 Comprehensive High School's 2012 STAR Teacher, and express to him their most sincere
29 best wishes for continued success in the future.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Cary Lepzelter.