

House Resolution 1362

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

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Matthew M. Dahlke, Commerce High School's 2012 STAR Teacher; and for  
2 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, Matthew M. Dahlke has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
6 the vital role he has played in the teaching profession and his deep personal commitment to  
7 the education of the students of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, Matthew M. Dahlke has earned distinction and numerous awards for teaching  
9 excellence as a result of his dedication to his students and his profession, including 2011  
10 Commerce City Schools Teacher of the Year, 2007 Jackson County and Banks County  
11 Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year, and Commerce High School Teacher of the Year in 2008 and  
12 2011; and he has been honored as Commerce High School's STAR Teacher for the second  
13 consecutive year; and

14 WHEREAS, he is a member of the Commerce High School AP Committee and the  
15 Improvement/Leadership Team, the chairperson of the science department, a sponsor of the  
16 Commerce High School Key Club, and the recycling coordinator of the Commerce High  
17 School Project Green School; and

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body commend Matthew M. Dahlke, Commerce High School's 2012

23 STAR Teacher, and express to him their most sincere best wishes for continued success in  
24 the future.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Matthew M. Dahlke.