

House Resolution 1368

By: Representatives Howard of the 121st, Frazier of the 123rd, Smith of the 122nd, Murphy of the 120th, and Sims of the 119th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the winner of the 2011 Rick Perkins Award for Excellence in Technical
2 Instruction, Karon Green Walton, and inviting her to be recognized by the House of
3 Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Rick Perkins Award for Excellence in Technical Instruction is a state-wide
5 program initiated by the Technical College System of Georgia to honor outstanding
6 instructors at the System's 25 member institutions; and

7 WHEREAS, the Rick Perkins Award for Excellence in Technical Instruction began in 1991
8 and is designed to recognize and honor technical college instructors who make significant
9 contributions to technical education through innovation and leadership in their fields; and

10 WHEREAS, formerly known as the Commissioner's Award of Excellence, the Rick Perkins
11 Award was renamed in memory and honor of Thomas "Rick" Perkins, an instructor at West
12 Central Technical College, who received the Commissioner's Award immediately prior to
13 his untimely passing; and

14 WHEREAS, with this award, Ms. Walton has earned the distinction as the Technical College
15 System of Georgia's Instructor of the Year; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Walton is an instructor for the medical assisting program at Augusta
17 Technical College and has exemplified excellence in instructional knowledge and practices;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, in recognition, Ms. Walton was selected from an elite group of Georgia
20 Technical College instructors who have each demonstrated innovative teaching practice and
21 exceptional leadership skills at their respective technical colleges; and

22 WHEREAS, through dedication and professionalism, Ms. Walton has brought honor to
23 herself, her family, Augusta Technical College, and the entire Technical College System of
24 Georgia.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend and congratulate Karon Green Walton for her
27 achievements and her efforts to promote technical education in Georgia, recognize her for
28 being a winner of the 2011 Rick Perkins Award for Excellence in Technical Instruction, and
29 invite her to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time designated by
30 the Speaker of the House of Representatives..

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Karon Green Walton.