

House Resolution 1374

By: Representative Drenner of the 86th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Kathleen P. Bennett deMarrais; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Kathleen P. Bennett deMarrais has held numerous academic positions at the
3 University of Georgia, including Head of the Department of Social Science Education from
4 2001 to 2004; Interim Associate Dean for Students, Curriculum, and Accreditation from
5 2004 to 2005; Associate Dean for Academic Programs from 2005 to 2009; and Professor of
6 Qualitative Research Program in the Department of Lifelong Education, Administration, and
7 Policy since 1999; and

8 WHEREAS, she received a doctorate in Social Foundations of Education from the University
9 of Cincinnati in 1986; and

10 WHEREAS, prior to her professorship at the University of Georgia, she taught at several
11 universities, including Northern Arizona University, the University of Tennessee, and the
12 University of Alaska; and

13 WHEREAS, she was awarded the University of Georgia Senior Teaching Fellow and the
14 University of Georgia Teaching Academy in 2011, President of the American Educational
15 Studies Association in 2004, and the department nominee for Northern Arizona University
16 Teacher Scholar Award in 1999, among numerous other honors; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Bennett deMarrais is currently serving as a chair and member of the
18 doctoral committee and served as a thesis committee member and qualitative research
19 methodologist; and

20 WHEREAS, she has authored and co-authored several books, including *Qualitative*
21 *pedagogy*, *Qualitative research methods: Learning through experience*, *Foundation for*
22 *research: Methods of inquiry in education and the social sciences*, and *Educating young*
23 *adolescent girls*; and

24 WHEREAS, her passion for uplifting the lives of others through education and her unique
25 gift of writing and publishing academic articles, books, and journals is acknowledged by the
26 State of Georgia; and

27 WHEREAS, in recognition of her contributions to the State of Georgia, it is abundantly
28 fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments
29 of this outstanding individual.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Kathleen P. Bennett deMarrais
32 for her over four decades of sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf
33 of education in Georgia and for the positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures
34 of countless people in this state.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Kathleen P. Bennett
37 deMarrais.