

House Resolution 1664

By: Representative Smith of the 70th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Cindy Bennett for being named the 2011-2012 National
2 Outstanding Middle Level Assistant Principal; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Cindy Bennett was named the 2011-2012 National Outstanding Middle
4 Level Assistant Principal by the National Association of Elementary School Principals; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Bennett was selected by an awards committee of the Georgia Association
6 of Middle School Principals (GAMSP); and

7 WHEREAS, previously having been an assistant principal at Arbor Springs Elementary
8 School, this is her sixth year as an assistant principal in Coweta County and fourth year as
9 an assistant principal at Lee Middle School; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Bennett has been a classroom teacher, math department chair, SBLT chair,
11 and team leader at Madras Middle School and a cheerleading coach for five years at
12 Northgate High School; and

13 WHEREAS, she has been honored numerous times, including receiving a GAMSP Effective
14 Middle School Program Award and as a GAMSP Mike Campbell Effective Leadership
15 recipient; and

16 WHEREAS, she has instituted positive behavior programs at Lee Middle School, such as the
17 Way of the Wolf and the Behavior Education Program; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Bennett earned her bachelor's degree in middle grades education from West
19 Georgia College in 1996, a master's degree in middle grades education from the State
20 University of West Georgia in 2001, a master's degree in educational leadership from the
21 University of Phoenix in 2006, a specialist degree in educational leadership from Argosy

22 University in 2009, and a doctorate degree in educational leadership from Argosy University
23 in 2011; and

24 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young
25 people, and Dr. Bennett has exemplified the selfless dedication and professionalism which
26 are characteristic of our finest educators; and

27 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this body join in expressing appreciation to Dr. Bennett for
28 her outstanding efforts and accomplishments in education.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body commend Dr. Cindy Bennett for her 15 years of sacrifice,
31 foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia and
32 recognize her for being named the 2011-2012 National Outstanding Middle Level Assistant
33 Principal.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Cindy Bennett.