

House Resolution 1685

By: Representative Setzler of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Richard McKee on being named the Acworth Middle
2 School 2011-2012 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Richard McKee was an outstanding student of music earning a bachelor of
4 music education degree from Shorter College, a master of music degree in music
5 composition and an educational specialist degree in music education from the University of
6 Georgia, and a master's-level Orff-Schulwerk certification from Memphis State University;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, this outstanding guitarist, drummer, singer, and song writer has been teaching
9 public school music for more than 26 years and is currently the music specialist at Acworth
10 Intermediate School in the Cobb County school system; and

11 WHEREAS, a high quality education for the young people of this state is one of the most
12 important objectives of the General Assembly, and Mr. McKee has demonstrated his ability
13 to provide such quality education through his years of dedicated service to many schools,
14 honor choruses, and choirs and by his receipt of numerous honors and awards; and

15 WHEREAS, excellence in education depends on the dedication and diligence of teachers
16 such as Mr. McKee of Acworth Middle School, and the Teacher of the Year awards are
17 presented by school districts in recognition of such outstanding education professionals; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. McKee has earned great distinction for teaching excellence as a result of
19 his passionate commitment to his pupils and has been honored as the Acworth Middle School
20 Teacher of the Year; and

21 WHEREAS, in recognition of his many outstanding contributions to music education and the
22 general welfare of Georgia's students, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to

23 honor the extraordinary accomplishments and academic achievements of this remarkable
24 teacher.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body join in commending Mr. Richard McKee for being selected as the
27 Acworth Middle School 2011-2012 Teacher of the Year and express their gratitude for his
28 invaluable contributions to education in Georgia.

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