

Senate Resolution 1145

By: Senator Gooch of the 51st

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ms. Catherine Ariemma, Lumpkin County High School's 2012 STAR Teacher;  
2 and for 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, Ms. Catherine Ariemma has long been recognized by the citizens of this state  
6 for the vital role that she has played in the teaching profession and her deep personal  
7 commitment to the education of the students of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Ariemma has earned distinction and numerous awards for teaching  
9 excellence as a result of her dedication to her students and her profession and has been  
10 honored as Lumpkin County High School's 2012 STAR Teacher; and

11 WHEREAS, a graduate of West Springfield High School in Virginia, Ms. Ariemma earned  
12 a bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee and is certified in social science  
13 education, advanced placement European history, ESOL, gifted education, and advanced  
14 placement United States history; and

15 WHEREAS, prior to joining the Lumpkin County High School family, this talented and  
16 dedicated educator taught at Southeast High School in Florida and Cass Comprehensive High  
17 School in Bartow County; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Ariemma has taught social studies at Lumpkin County High School for  
19 eight years, where she has served as the school's gifted coordinator, mock trial coach, and  
20 advanced placement United States history exam reader; and

21 WHEREAS, in recognition of her contributions to the education and welfare of young people  
22 in this state, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary  
23 accomplishments and academic achievements of this outstanding individual.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 heartily commend Ms. Catherine Ariemma, Lumpkin County High School's 2012 STAR  
26 Teacher, and express to her their most sincere best wishes for continued success in the future.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Catherine Ariemma.