

House Resolution 1824

By: Representatives Benfield of the 85th, Mosby of the 90th, and Kaiser of the 59th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Chris Billingsley; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
3 important objective of the General Assembly; and
- 4 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young
5 people, and Chris Billingsley exemplifies the selfless dedication which is characteristic of
6 our finest educators; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Chris Billingsley is a teacher at Decatur High School and has taught U.S.
8 History and 9th grade government there for 36 years; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he sponsors the Close Up Club, which raises money through service projects
10 to visit Washington, D.C., in order to get a close up view of the federal government and
11 understand how it works; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Chris Billingsley is united in love and marriage to Mary, who has stood
13 steadfastly by him; and
- 14 WHEREAS, has earned distinction for teaching excellence as a result of his dedication to the
15 students of Decatur High School; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the devotion to providing the students of Georgia with a quality education
17 demonstrated by Mr. Billingsley is worthy of recognition.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body commend Chris Billingsley on his outstanding commitment to
20 education and recognize him for his many contributions to the students of Georgia.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Chris Billingsley.