

House Resolution 121EX

By: Representatives Dickey of the 136th, Talton of the 145th, O`Neal of the 146th, Harden of the 147th, and Epps of the 140th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Beth Sciarro; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Beth Sciarro, an Early Intervention Program reading teacher at Northside
3 Elementary School, is widely recognized throughout her community and the state as the
4 personification of excellence in education; and

5 WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding dedication to academic achievement, Mrs.
6 Sciarro was named the 2010-2011 Houston County Teacher of the Year and was selected as
7 one of ten finalists for the 2012 Georgia Teacher of the Year; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sciarro graduated from Warner Robins High School, earned her bachelor's
9 degree in education at Mississippi College, and earned her master's degree in education from
10 the University of Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, before returning to her home town, she spent 18 years in Hawaii as a high
12 school science teacher, but her work in the Early Intervention Program is particularly
13 satisfying since it allows her to work with students one-on-one or in small groups and the
14 thrill of seeing a student enjoy reading is extraordinarily rewarding; and

15 WHEREAS, this dedicated professional educator encourages all students to take advantage
16 of their educational opportunities and urges parents to make education a top priority for their
17 children; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sciarro has dedicated her life to educating and inspiring others, from her
19 childhood years playing the role of teacher during "play school" with her siblings and
20 neighbors to the rearing of her and her husband Joe's successful children, daughter Amy, a
21 physician, and sons Sean, an Army rescue field medic, and Mark, a search and rescue
22 swimmer in the Coast Guard; and

23 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young
24 people, and during her teaching career, Mrs. Sciarro has exemplified the selfless dedication
25 and professionalism which are characteristic of our finest educators; and

26 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sciarro is a highly respected educator in the Houston County School
27 System, dedicating her time, talents, and energy to challenging and inspiring the future
28 leaders of this state.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body join in recognizing, commending, and congratulating Mrs. Beth
31 Sciarro upon her selection as Teacher of the Year and expressing gratitude for the great credit
32 this fine educator reflects upon the Houston County School System and the State of Georgia.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Beth Sciarro.