

House Resolution 144EX

By: Representatives Dickey of the 136th, Peake of the 137th, Randall of the 138th, Holmes of the 125th, Epps of the 140th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Jason Weiss on being named Georgia's 2011-2012
2 Outstanding New Career and Technical Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Jason Weiss currently serves as an outstanding marketing and business teacher
4 for Howard High School in Bibb County; and

5 WHEREAS, Jason Weiss received the distinction of being named Georgia's 2011-2012
6 Outstanding New Career and Technical Teacher by the Georgia Association for Career and
7 Technical Education and by the Georgia Marketing Educators' Association; and

8 WHEREAS, he is not only an amazing teacher, Mr. Weiss is also an outstanding student who
9 obtained a bachelor's degree in business and information technology in marketing from
10 Macon State College and earned a master's degree in business administration and a Master
11 of Arts degree in teaching, both from Georgia College and State University, and he is
12 currently pursuing a doctorate in curriculum studies with a focus on multicultural education
13 at Georgia Southern University; and

14 WHEREAS, his dedication to teaching is further demonstrated by his active involvement in
15 advising the school's Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) chapter, and one of
16 his students was elected a State DECA officer for the 2011-2012 school year; and

17 WHEREAS, a high quality education for the young people of this state is one of the most
18 important objectives of the General Assembly, and Mr. Weiss has demonstrated his ability
19 to provide such quality education through his dedicated service to his many students; and

20 WHEREAS, excellence in education depends on the dedication and diligence of teachers
21 such as Mr. Weiss of Howard High School, and he has rightly earned great distinction for
22 teaching excellence as a result of his passionate commitment to his pupils; and

23 WHEREAS, in recognition of his many outstanding contributions to marketing, business, and
24 technology education and the general welfare of Georgia's students, it is abundantly fitting
25 and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary accomplishments and academic
26 achievements of this remarkable teacher.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body join in commending Mr. Jason Weiss for being selected as
29 Georgia's 2011-2012 Outstanding New Career and Technical Teacher of the Year and
30 express their gratitude for his invaluable contributions to education in Georgia.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Jason Weiss.