

House Resolution 168

By: Representative Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mrs. Dawn Gary, Commerce City Schools Teacher of the Year; and for other
2 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, Mrs. Dawn Gary has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
6 vital role that she has played in the teaching profession and her deep personal commitment
7 to the education of the students of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, she earned her Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education from Brenau
9 University and her Master in Early Childhood Education with a focus on Elementary
10 Reading and Literacy from Walden University; and

11 WHEREAS, after she began teaching at Commerce Elementary School, she received her
12 Specialist in Educational Leadership degree and graduated from the Rising Stars Program
13 at Northeast Georgia RESA, adding performance based leadership to her certificate; and in
14 2011, she added the gifted endorsement to her certificate; and

15 WHEREAS, during her tenure as a teacher, she has served in many capacities, including
16 Leadership Team, Grade-Level Chairperson, and SACS Coordinator for Commerce
17 Elementary; and

18 WHEREAS, from 2011 to 2012, her students were outstanding on the CRCT, with 100
19 percent meeting or exceeding the standards in reading and language arts; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Dawn Gary has earned distinction and numerous awards for teaching
21 excellence as a result of her dedication to her students and her profession and has been
22 honored as Commerce City Schools Teacher of the Year; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body heartily commend Mrs. Dawn Gary, Commerce City Schools
28 Teacher of the Year, and express to her their most sincere best wishes for continued success
29 in the future.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Dawn Gary.