

House Resolution 235

By: Representative Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mrs. Hope Meredith, Jefferson High School's 2013 STAR Teacher; and for
2 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, Mrs. Meredith has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
6 role that she has played in the teaching profession and her deep personal commitment to the
7 education of the students of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, she was born and raised in Dublin, Georgia, and attended Dublin High School,
9 graduating in 1989; and

10 WHEREAS, she graduated from the University of Georgia in 1993 with a bachelor's degree
11 in science education and later graduated with her master's degree in 1998 and her specialist
12 degree in 2000; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Meredith is united in love and marriage to Kelley Meredith and the two
14 have been blessed with two remarkable children, Robert and Madison; and

15 WHEREAS, this distinguished individual taught science at Buford High School for 18 years
16 before she began working at Jefferson High School in 2005, where she currently teaches
17 chemistry and physics, regular and Advanced Placement level, and serves as prom sponsor
18 and Total Person Program sponsor; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Meredith was named Jefferson High School's Teacher of the Year during
20 the 2011-2012 school year and was recognized by the Northeast Georgia chapter of the
21 American Chemical Society as Chemistry Teacher of the Year for the 2011-2012 school
22 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. Hope Meredith, Jefferson High School's
28 2013 STAR Teacher, 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. Hope Meredith.