

House Resolution 237

By: Representative Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Becki Garner, Jefferson City School System's Teacher  
2 of the Year; and for 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, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young  
6 people, and Ms. Becki Garner exemplifies the selfless dedication which is characteristic of  
7 our finest educators; and

8 WHEREAS, Becki Garner is a highly respected educator at Jefferson Elementary School,  
9 where she also won Teacher of the Year, dedicating her time, talents, and energy to  
10 challenging and inspiring the future leaders of this state; and

11 WHEREAS, Becki Garner, raised in Stone Mountain, Georgia, graduated from Clarkston  
12 High School and went on to attend Young Harris College and Georgia State University,  
13 graduating with her bachelor's degree in early childhood education, and later receiving her  
14 master's degree; and

15 WHEREAS, she taught in the Gwinnett County School System for nine years, and after  
16 staying home with her children for eight years, she began teaching at Jefferson City Schools  
17 in 2008; and

18 WHEREAS, this outstanding individual believes a teacher makes learning a joy, and she  
19 realizes she is fortunate to have a career in which she is able to help children learn in the best  
20 ways; and

21 WHEREAS, she credits her passion for teaching to her mother, elementary school teachers  
22 who helped her find joy in learning, and her own personal experiences in tutoring and  
23 providing support to children in low income areas during her teen years; and

24 WHEREAS, Becki Garner's devotion to providing the students of Georgia with a quality  
25 education is worthy of recognition.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body commend Ms. Becki Garner for her outstanding commitment to  
28 education and on her selection as the Jefferson City School System's Teacher of the Year.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Becki Garner.