

House Resolution 242

By: Representatives Scott of the 76th, Douglas of the 78th, Jordan of the 77th, Stovall of the 74th, Waites of the 60th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Joi N. B. Martin, Rex Mill Middle School's Teacher of
2 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 Mrs. Joi N. B. Martin exemplifies the selfless dedication which is characteristic
7 of our finest educators; and

8 WHEREAS, Joi Martin is a highly respected educator at Rex Mill Middle School, dedicating
9 her time, talents, and energy to challenging and inspiring the future leaders of this state; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Martin, born in Itta Bena, Mississippi, graduated with honors from Leflore
11 County High School in 1995 and went on to attend Tougaloo College, graduating magna cum
12 laude with a Bachelor of Arts in English; and

13 WHEREAS, after completing her Master of Science in Public Health Administration, she
14 found her passion for education while substitute teaching and attended the University of
15 Southern Mississippi to obtain her Master of Arts in Secondary Education with a
16 concentration in English, and she later completed her Specialist in Educational Leadership
17 from Mississippi College; and

18 WHEREAS, she began her educational career in 2001 with the Jackson Public School
19 District as a middle school language arts teacher, and after a relocation, she joined the Rex
20 Mill Middle School family, where she currently serves as a mentor teacher, Better Seeking
21 Team Member, Language Arts Department Chair, and Literacy/Drama Club sponsor; and

22 WHEREAS, her passion for teaching extends throughout the school community, and she
23 plays a vital role in showcasing students' various talents through the annual Black History
24 Program and the Taste of Rex Mill and during PTA programs; and she also coordinates
25 student activities for the 25 Book Benchmarks and Rex Mill's Literacy Fair; and

26 WHEREAS, she has a loving husband and two beloved children; and

27 WHEREAS, the devotion to providing the students of Georgia with a quality education
28 demonstrated by Joi Martin is worthy of recognition.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body commend Mrs. Joi N. B. Martin for her outstanding commitment
31 to education and on her selection as Rex Mill Middle School's Teacher of the Year.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Joi N. B. Martin.