

House Resolution 243

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 Pamela Howard Graham, Roberta T. Smith Elementary
2 School's Teacher 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 Pamela Howard Graham exemplifies the selfless dedication which is
7 characteristic of our finest educators; and

8 WHEREAS, Pamela Graham is a highly respected educator at Roberta T. Smith Elementary
9 School, dedicating her time, talents, and energy to challenging and inspiring the future
10 leaders of this state; and

11 WHEREAS, she attended Mercer University, Macon Campus and graduated with a
12 bachelor's degree in special education in the summer of 1984; and

13 WHEREAS, she became a homemaker for more than 20 years and applied the valuable skills
14 she learned during college to her own children; and

15 WHEREAS, from 1996-2007 she was the leader of a group called Mom's In Touch, and then
16 she began taking courses through Griffin-RESA and Fayette County Professional
17 Development to renew her teaching certificate; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Graham was hired by Clayton County Public Schools as an interrelated
19 teacher and then became a teacher for the moderately intellectually disabled for grades three
20 through five; and

21 WHEREAS, she has made significant contributions to the school by instituting a hygiene
22 routine, giving confidence to her students over their newly learned skills; and

23 WHEREAS, she works tirelessly to see her students succeed and has the respect and
24 admiration of colleagues and parents who see her as an inspiration for the children of Roberta
25 T. Smith Elementary School; and

26 WHEREAS, the devotion to providing the students of Georgia with a quality education
27 demonstrated by Pamela Graham is worthy of recognition.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend Pamela Howard Graham for her outstanding
30 commitment to education and on her selection as Roberta T. Smith Elementary School's
31 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 Pamela Howard Graham.