

## House Resolution 466

By: Representatives Smith of the 70<sup>th</sup>, Epps of the 132<sup>nd</sup>, and Ramsey of the 72<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Dr. Laurie Barron on being named the 2013 MetLife/NASSP National  
2 Middle Level Principal of the Year and inviting her to be recognized by the House of  
3 Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most  
5 important objective of the General Assembly; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Laurie Barron has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
7 vital role that she has played in the teaching profession and her deep personal commitment  
8 to the education of the students of Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Barron has earned distinction for teaching excellence as a result of her  
10 dedication to her students and her profession and has been named the 2013 MetLife/NASSP  
11 National Middle Level Principal of the Year; and

12 WHEREAS, a National Board Certified 17-year educator, Dr. Barron taught English at  
13 Newnan High School for six years before becoming an Assistant Principal at Arnall Middle  
14 School and moving to the principalship at Smokey Road Middle School in 2004; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Barron earned her Bachelor of Arts from the University of Georgia, her  
16 Masters in Administration and Supervision from the State University of West Georgia, and  
17 her Specialist and Doctorate degrees in Educational Leadership from the University of  
18 Sarasota; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Barron currently serves on the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in  
20 Education Partnership Council, is an active member of the Georgia Association of Middle  
21 School Principals and the Georgia and National Association of Secondary School Principals,  
22 and has recently served on the Governor's Education Advisory Board for Principals; and

23 WHEREAS, she has received the Georgia Association of Educational Leaders Outstanding  
24 Middle Level Educator Award and the Georgia Association of Middle School Principals  
25 Exemplary Leadership Award and was Newnan High School Teacher of the Year in 1999,  
26 Newnan High School STAR Teacher in 2000 and 2001, and Georgia Middle School  
27 Principal of the Year in February, 2012; and

28 WHEREAS, Dr. Barron is united in love and marriage to Daniel and the two are blessed with  
29 three remarkable daughters; and

30 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the dedication to excellence in education  
31 demonstrated by this distinguished individual be recognized.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
33 the members of this body congratulate Dr. Laurie Barron on being named the 2013  
34 MetLife/NASSP National Middle Level Principal of the Year and invite her to be recognized  
35 by the House of Representatives at a date and time designated by the Speaker of the House  
36 of Representatives.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
38 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Laurie Barron.