

House Resolution 475

By: Representative Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Tracy Jenkins, Gilmer County School System'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 Tracy Jenkins exemplifies the selfless dedication which is characteristic of our
7 finest educators; and

8 WHEREAS, Tracy is a highly respected educator in the Gilmer County School System,
9 dedicating her time, talents, and energy to challenging and inspiring the future leaders of this
10 state; and

11 WHEREAS, Tracy is known by her peers for her patience, kindness, and humility as she
12 accepted the Gilmer County School System Teacher of the Year award with endearing grace,
13 exclaiming that she felt as though she was "standing in a room of giants," referring to the
14 other Teacher of the Year representatives from area schools; and

15 WHEREAS, she has taught in Gilmer County for 17 years and currently serves on the Gilmer
16 Middle School Leadership Team, works as the advisor for the Student Advisory Committee,
17 sponsors the Jr. Beta Club, and assists the Student Council; and

18 WHEREAS, Tracy has earned distinction for teaching excellence as a result of her dedication
19 to helping both gifted and academically struggling students, initiating community service
20 projects, and increasing parental involvement; and

21 WHEREAS, the devotion to providing the students of Georgia with a quality education
22 demonstrated by Tracy Jenkins is worthy of recognition.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend Tracy Jenkins for her outstanding commitment to
25 education and on her selection as Gilmer County School System's Teacher of the Year.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Tracy Jenkins.