

House Resolution 509

By: Representatives Clark of the 98th, Clark of the 101st, Coleman of the 97th, Casas of the 107th, Chandler of the 105th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Emily Acevedo, Sycamore Elementary 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 Emily Acevedo exemplifies the selfless dedication which is characteristic of our
7 finest educators; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Acevedo is a highly respected educator at Sycamore Elementary School,
9 dedicating her time, talents, and energy to challenging and inspiring the future leaders of this
10 state; and

11 WHEREAS, she earned an Associate's Degree in early childhood education from Gainesville
12 College and a Bachelor's Degree in early childhood education from Brenau University; and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Acevedo worked as a physical education paraprofessional for Buford
14 Elementary School from January, 2001, to August, 2001, and a kindergarten paraprofessional
15 for Buford Elementary School from August, 2002, to May, 2004, before she began working
16 at Sycamore Elementary School as a first grade teacher in 2004; and

17 WHEREAS, as a first grade teacher, she has utilized technological resources to make
18 learning an enjoyable as well as enriching experience for her students; and

19 WHEREAS, in 2012, 100 percent of her class scored a 70 percent or higher on the Post 4
20 benchmark test and over half of her class was reading above grade level by the end of the
21 year; and

22 WHEREAS, she works tirelessly to see her students succeed and has the respect and
23 admiration of colleagues and parents who see her as a shining example for the children of
24 Sycamore Elementary School; and

25 WHEREAS, the devotion to providing the students of Georgia with a quality education
26 demonstrated by Emily Acevedo is worthy of recognition.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend Emily Acevedo for her outstanding commitment to
29 education and on her selection as Sycamore Elementary School's Teacher of the Year.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Emily Acevedo.