

House Resolution 1022

By: Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Coomer of the 14th, and Lumsden of the 12th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Shannon Pollitz, the 2013 Floyd County Teacher of the Year
2 and a finalist for the 2014 Georgia 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 Shannon Pollitz exemplifies the selfless dedication which is characteristic of our
7 finest educators; and

8 WHEREAS, a 12 year teaching veteran, she is a highly respected educator who teaches a
9 gifted language arts class for eighth graders at Pepperell Middle School; and

10 WHEREAS, a Rome native, she attended the University of Georgia before returning to Floyd
11 County to teach; and

12 WHEREAS, she is one of ten finalists from across Georgia in the running for the state-wide
13 Teacher of the Year award; and

14 WHEREAS, finalists are interviewed and evaluated by a team of judges and must also
15 prepare a speech for a spring luncheon; and

16 WHEREAS, the Teacher of the Year usually takes a year off from teaching and works with
17 the state's Department of Education; and

18 WHEREAS, the devotion to providing the students of Georgia with a quality education
19 demonstrated by Shannon Pollitz is worthy of recognition.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize and commend Shannon Pollitz for her outstanding
22 commitment to education and on her selection as the 2013 Floyd County Teacher of the Year
23 and as a finalist for the 2014 Georgia Teacher of the Year.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Shannon Pollitz.