

House Resolution 1079

By: Representative Cheokas of the 138<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Krista Downing, Chattahoochee County's 2013 Middle School  
2 Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Krista Downing is widely recognized throughout her community and this state  
4 as the personification of excellence in education, and she was named Chattahoochee County's  
5 2013 Middle School Teacher of the Year; and

6 WHEREAS, she was an outstanding student, graduating from Smiths Station High School,  
7 in Smith Station, Alabama, and later obtaining her graduate degree from Troy University;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Downing spent ten years teaching in Alabama before joining the  
10 Chattahoochee County Middle School family in 2008; she teaches sixth grade, eagerly  
11 meeting the challenges of each day and winning the hearts and minds of her students; and

12 WHEREAS, she has a passion for teaching that is expressed each time that she is in the  
13 classroom, and her extraordinary enthusiasm has inspired many students to be the best that  
14 they can be; and

15 WHEREAS, this incredible educator, by her dedication, hard work, and love for others as  
16 well as teaching, has set an inspiring example for many; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Downing is a devoted wife to her supportive husband and high school  
18 sweetheart, and a loving mom to her son, Jared, and daughter, Paige; and

19 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our  
20 children, and during her teaching career, Krista Downing has exemplified the selfless  
21 discipline and professionalism which are characteristic of our finest educators; it is most  
22 appropriate that her outstanding efforts and accomplishments in education be recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 Krista Downing is hereby recognized and commended for her outstanding service to this  
25 state through her actions as an exemplary Georgia educator and congratulated upon her  
26 selection as Chattahoochee County's 2013 Middle School Teacher of the Year.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Krista Downing.