

## House Resolution 1445

By: Representatives Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup> and Quick of the 117<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Angela Clay, Commerce High School's 2014 Teacher of the Year; and for  
2 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, Angela Clay has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital  
6 role that she has played in the teaching profession and her deep personal commitment to the  
7 education of the students of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, she grew up in the small town of Adel, Georgia, and attended Cook High  
9 School, graduating in 1993 as the Valedictorian and STAR Student of her class; and

10 WHEREAS, she graduated from the University of Georgia in 1997 with a Bachelor of  
11 Science in English Education and later graduated with her master's degree in Education; and

12 WHEREAS, this distinguished individual taught language arts at Commerce Middle School  
13 (CMS) before moving on to her current position at Commerce High School (CHS); and she  
14 was the cheerleading coach at CMS and CHS; and

15 WHEREAS, she is the current literary sponsor at CHS and a chairperson of her department  
16 and on the CHS Leadership team; and

17 WHEREAS, Angela Clay has earned distinction and numerous awards for teaching  
18 excellence as a result of her dedication to her students and her profession and has been  
19 honored as Commerce High School's 2014 Teacher of the Year; and

20 WHEREAS, in recognition of her contributions to the education and welfare of young people  
21 in this state, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary  
22 accomplishments and academic achievements of this outstanding individual.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body heartily commend Angela Clay, Commerce High School's 2014  
25 Teacher of the Year, and express to her their most sincere best wishes for continued success  
26 in the future.

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 Angela Clay.