

House Resolution 1613

By: Representatives Douglas of the 78th, Scott of the 76th, Waites of the 60th, and Stephenson of the 90th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Mrs. Beatrice L. Holmes, Red Oak Elementary School's
2 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 Mrs. Beatrice L. Holmes exemplifies the selfless dedication which is
7 characteristic of our finest educators; and

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

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Holmes earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Mercer University,
12 and she has been a certified teacher for 12 years and was a paraprofessional for nine years;
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14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Holmes has earned distinction for teaching excellence as a result of her
15 dedication to the students of Red Oak Elementary School, where she has been honored as the
16 Teacher of the Year; and

17 WHEREAS, in addition to being recognized as Teacher of the Year for Red Oak Elementary
18 School, Mrs. Holmes was previously honored as Teacher of the Year at Roberta T. Smith
19 Elementary School in 2005 and 2011; and

20 WHEREAS, the devotion to providing the students of Georgia with a quality education
21 demonstrated by Mrs. Holmes is worthy of recognition.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend Mrs. Beatrice L. Holmes on her outstanding
24 commitment to education and congratulate her upon her selection as the Teacher of the Year
25 for Red Oak Elementary School.

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 Mrs. Beatrice L. Holmes.