

## House Resolution 632

By: Representatives Smith of the 70<sup>th</sup> and Nix of the 69<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. April Blizzard, Heard County 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 Ms. April Blizzard exemplifies the selfless dedication which is characteristic of  
7 our finest educators; and

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

11 WHEREAS, she graduated in 2008 from Georgia Southwestern State University in  
12 Americus, Georgia, with a Bachelor of Science in Education; she began teaching special  
13 education at Heard County Elementary School in 2008 and has taught first grade,  
14 kindergarten, and pre-kindergarten; and

15 WHEREAS, she received Teacher of the Year for both school and county in 2010, and she  
16 has been selected as Heard County's Teacher of the Year and Heard County Elementary  
17 School's Teacher of the Year twice; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Blizzard volunteered for two mission trips abroad; the first, called  
19 Transform 2010, began in Rome, Italy, and continued throughout the Middle East with an  
20 emphasis on street preaching; in 2012, she went on a mission trip to Kenya, Africa, to  
21 minister to children in orphanages; and

22 WHEREAS, Ms. Blizzard is an active member in her church at Coweta Community Church  
23 and has been a resident of Coweta County for 31 years; and

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

27 WHEREAS, the devotion to providing the students of Georgia with a quality education  
28 demonstrated by Ms. April Blizzard is worthy of recognition.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body commend Ms. April Blizzard for her outstanding commitment to  
31 education and on her selection as Heard County Elementary School's Teacher of the Year.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ms.  
34 April Blizzard.