

## House Resolution 946

By: Representatives Dempsey of the 13<sup>th</sup>, Lumsden of the 12<sup>th</sup>, and Coomer of the 14<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Gary Jones, Rome City School Teacher of the Year for 2016; and for other  
2 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, Mr. Gary Jones has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
6 vital role that he has played in the teaching profession and his deep personal commitment to  
7 the education of the students of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, he teaches gifted students at East Central Elementary School and happily goes  
9 to work every day, considering his profession to be the highest honor; and

10 WHEREAS, he originally planned to study law, but his memory of a fourth grade teacher  
11 who told him he could do anything if he believed in himself prompted him to change his  
12 course; and

13 WHEREAS, he owes his success to his mother who instilled in him that, through God, he can  
14 do anything; and

15 WHEREAS, he has earned distinction for teaching excellence as a result of his dedication  
16 to his students and his profession and has been honored as Rome City School Teacher of the  
17 Year for 2016; and

18 WHEREAS, in recognition of his contributions to the education and welfare of young people  
19 in this state, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary  
20 accomplishments of this outstanding individual.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body commend Mr. Gary Jones, Rome City School Teacher of the Year  
23 for 2016 and express to him their most sincere best wishes for continued success in the  
24 future.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr.  
27 Gary Jones.