

House Resolution 1026

By: Representatives Howard of the 124th, Frazier of the 126th, Sims of the 123rd, Prince of the 127th, and Smith of the 125th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. Phyllis Johnson-Porter, Richmond County Schools' 2016 Teacher of the
2 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, Dr. Phyllis Johnson-Porter has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
6 for the vital role that she has played in the teaching profession and her deep personal
7 commitment to the education of the students of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, she has earned distinction and numerous awards for teaching excellence as a
9 result of her dedication to her students and her profession and has been honored as Richmond
10 County Schools' 2016 Teacher of the Year; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson-Porter has been teaching for more than 26 years and is currently
12 a PreK-5 General/Choral Music Teacher at Jenkins-White Elementary School, where she has
13 worked for four years; and

14 WHEREAS, always treating students with dignity and respect, she works tirelessly in
15 efficacious planning, innovation, and creativity to create an affirming, nonthreatening
16 learning environment where students may recognize their potential and see that the
17 possibilities for their lives are endless; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson-Porter plays a strong role in the positive growth and development
19 of students' social, emotional, and academic abilities; 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 commend Dr. Phyllis Johnson-Porter, Richmond County Schools'
25 2016 Teacher of the Year, and express to her their most sincere best wishes for continued
26 success in the future.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
29 Phyllis Johnson-Porter.