

## House Resolution 1145

By: Representatives Rogers of the 29<sup>th</sup>, Dunahoo of the 30<sup>th</sup>, Hawkins of the 27<sup>th</sup>, and Barr of the 103<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Heather McConnell, Gainesville's 2017 Teacher of the Year; 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, Heather McConnell, a dedicated autism teacher at Gainesville Middle School,  
6 has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that she has played in  
7 the teaching profession and her deep personal commitment to the education of the students  
8 of Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, she has earned distinction and numerous awards for teaching excellence as a  
10 result of her dedication to her students and her profession and has been honored as  
11 Gainesville's 2017 Teacher of the Year; and

12 WHEREAS, this award was presented to her by Superintendent Wanda Creel and Gainesville  
13 Middle School Principal, Rose Prejean-Harris, at the Gainesville High School football state  
14 playoff game; and

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

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body commend Heather McConnell, Gainesville's 2017 Teacher of the  
20 Year, and express to her their most sincere best wishes for continued success in the future.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
23 Heather McConnell.