

Senate Resolution 951

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the middle school nominees for the Muscogee County School
2 District's 2016 Teacher of the Year Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, each of the Muscogee District's schools nominated a teacher for the award,
4 which is chosen by the Muscogee Educational Excellence Foundation based on the
5 nominating application, an interview with the candidate, and an in-class observation of the
6 candidate; and

7 WHEREAS, the middle school nominees for the Muscogee County School District's 2016
8 Teacher of the Year Award are Kacy Ingram, Melissa Niemi, Pearlie Jenkins, Dorothy
9 Johnson, Kathleen Bolar, Laura Toepfer, Delincia Hart, Otis Lofton, Amy Mobley, Andrea
10 Bingham, Brenda Curtis, and Carolyn Pharris; and

11 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young
12 people, and these individuals exemplify the selfless dedication that is characteristic of our
13 finest teachers; and

14 WHEREAS, this commitment to excellence in education has earned the respect of students,
15 parents, and colleagues, and such laudable work has garnered each of them a nomination as
16 the Muscogee County School District Teacher of the Year; and

17 WHEREAS, in recognition of such remarkable contributions to the education and welfare
18 of Georgia's students, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the
19 extraordinary accomplishments and academic achievements of these exceptional teachers.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 commend the middle school nominees for the Muscogee County School District's 2016
22 Teacher of the Year Award for such outstanding work, extend congratulations on being

23 nominated as the Muscogee County School District Teacher of the Year, and express their
24 gratitude for such invaluable contributions to education in Georgia.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the middle school
27 nominees for the Muscogee County School District's 2016 Teacher of the Year Award.