

House Resolution 1355

By: Representatives Benton of the 31st and Quick of the 117th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mr. Adam Shirley as Commerce Middle School's Teacher of the Year and
2 Commerce City School System's 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, Mr. Adam Shirley, an eighth grade science teacher at Commerce Middle
6 School, earned his bachelor's degree in anthropology from the University of Georgia and will
7 complete his master's degree in education from Piedmont College in 2017; and

8 WHEREAS, he has served as Fellow for the Georgia Intern Fellowship for Teachers at the
9 Center for Applied Genomic Technology through the University of Georgia and serves on
10 numerous committees at Commerce Middle School; and

11 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young
12 people, and Mr. Shirley exemplifies the selfless dedication which is characteristic of our
13 finest educators; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Shirley is a highly respected educator in the Commerce City School
15 System, dedicating his time, talents, and energy to challenging and inspiring the future
16 leaders of this state; and

17 WHEREAS, he has earned distinction for teaching excellence as a result of his dedication
18 to the students of Commerce Middle School, where he has been honored as the 2016 Teacher
19 of the Year; and

20 WHEREAS, his devotion to providing the students of Georgia with a quality education is
21 worthy of recognition.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize Mr. Adam Shirley as Commerce Middle School's
24 Teacher of the Year and Commerce City School System's Teacher of the Year.

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 Adam Shirley.