

House Resolution 1411

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Denise Wilbanks, Jackson County Comprehensive High
2 School and Jackson County School System 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, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young
6 people, and Ms. Wilbanks exemplifies the selfless dedication which is characteristic of our
7 finest educators; and

8 WHEREAS, she received her bachelor's degree in business and computer science education
9 from the University of Georgia and later earned her master's degree in technology education;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, during her 21 years of teaching with Jackson County Schools, she chartered the
12 first Future Business Leaders of America chapter, collaborated with the Georgia Department
13 of Education to rewrite the Business and Computer Science curriculum, and delivered
14 instructional technology courses to teachers within the Jackson County School System; while
15 at Jackson County Comprehensive High School, her program received the Industry
16 Certification Grant from the Media Education Foundation of Georgia, certifying that students
17 who complete the pathway are industry-ready and job-ready, and the Georgia AV Grant
18 which provided \$30,000.00 worth of equipment to begin a mobile live streaming program;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, she is a highly respected educator in the Jackson County School System,
21 dedicating her time, talents, and energy to challenging and inspiring the future leaders of this
22 state; and

23 WHEREAS, Ms. Wilbanks has earned distinction for teaching excellence as a result of her
24 dedication to the students of Jackson County Comprehensive High School, where she has
25 been honored as the Teacher of the Year and the Jackson County School System Teacher of
26 the Year; and

27 WHEREAS, the devotion to providing the students of Georgia with a quality education
28 demonstrated by Ms. Wilbanks is worthy of recognition.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body commend Denise Wilbanks on her outstanding commitment to
31 education and on her selection as the Teacher of the Year for Jackson County Comprehensive
32 High School and Jackson County School System.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
35 Denise Wilbanks.