

House Resolution 1412

By: Representatives Belton of the 112th and Dickerson of the 113th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Ms. Kristin Bagwell as Alcovy High School Teacher of the Year and Newton
2 County School System Teacher of the Year for 2016; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, teaching is a noble calling, and Western Civilization is continually indebted,
4 time and again, to the gift and mentorship of dedicated teachers; and

5 WHEREAS, teachers not only create civilization, but they also restore it — year after year,
6 child by child — with life-changing impact that is full of joy and responsibility; and

7 WHEREAS, the lessons that teachers teach their students are, in their own way, echoes of
8 the great teachers who walked the planet over the eons; and

9 WHEREAS, the United States depends on teachers for the continued renewal of our blessed
10 Republic; and

11 WHEREAS, the education of the young people of Georgia is the single most important
12 mission of the General Assembly; and

13 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia invests more than half of its revenue in the education of
14 future generations, and this body looks to the teachers of this state to mentor the leaders of
15 tomorrow; and

16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that one of the remarkable teachers of
17 Newton County, Ms. Kristin Bagwell, be recognized for her spectacular endeavors; and

18 WHEREAS, this award is especially meaningful as it comes from the respect and consensus
19 of Ms. Bagwell's able peers.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize Ms. Kristin Bagwell as Alcovy High School Teacher of
22 the Year and Newton County School System Teacher of the Year for 2016, commend her for
23 her dedication to hard work and service to the community and youth, and extend best wishes
24 for continued success.

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 Ms.
27 Kristin Bagwell.