

House Resolution 1414

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Stephen Bowles, Jackson County Comprehensive High School's 2016 STAR
2 Teacher; 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, Stephen Bowles has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
6 vital role that he has played in the teaching profession and his deep personal commitment to
7 the education of the students of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, he graduated from Jackson County Comprehensive High School (JCCHS), went
9 on to earn his secondary mathematics education degree from the University of Georgia and
10 his master's degree in post-secondary education, and has since completed his Gifted
11 Endorsement, AP Calculus AB and BC certification, and educational leadership specialist's
12 degree; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Bowles has earned distinction and numerous awards for teaching
14 excellence as a result of his dedication to his students and his profession, including the
15 Mathematics Education Department of the University of Georgia's Hooten Award; the
16 Teacher of the Month recognition from JCCHS, 88.9FM, and Rotary Club; the 2011 and
17 2014 JCCHS Teacher of the Year; and the 2009 STAR Teacher and has now been honored
18 as JCCHS's 2016 STAR Teacher; and

19 WHEREAS, in recognition of his contributions to the education and welfare of young people
20 in this state, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary
21 accomplishments and academic achievements of this outstanding individual.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body heartily commend Stephen Bowles, Jackson County

24 Comprehensive High School's 2016 STAR Teacher, and express to him their most sincere
25 best wishes for continued success in the future.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
28 Stephen Bowles.