By: Representatives Douglas of the 78<sup>th</sup> and Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Kelcey Schmidt, Red Oak Elementary School's 2016 Teacher of the Year; and

2 for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Kelcey Schmidt graduated cum laude from Georgia Southern University with a bachelor's degree in early childhood education, and in 2012, she began teaching kindergarten at Red Oak Elementary School where she has served in various capacities, including as Grade Level Chairman and PBIS Coach; and

WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
important objective of the General Assembly; and

- 9 WHEREAS, Ms. Schmidt has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
- 10 role that she has played in the teaching profession and her deep personal commitment to the
- 11 education of the students of Georgia; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she has earned distinction for teaching excellence as a result of her dedication
- 13 to her students and her profession and has been honored as Red Oak Elementary School's
- 14 2016 Teacher of the Year; and
- 15 WHEREAS, in recognition of her contributions to the education and welfare of young people
- 16 in this state, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary
- 17 accomplishments and academic achievements of this outstanding individual.

## $18 \quad \text{NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that}$

- 19 the members of this body commend Kelcey Schmidt, Red Oak Elementary School's 2016
- 20 Teacher of the Year, and express best wishes for continued success.

- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
- 23 Kelcey Schmidt.